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CYBERG

IT'S A
MOTOR
CITY
MELEE--

--AGAINST
AN A.I.
UPRISING!



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AQUAMAN

AND THE LOST KINGDOM

— SPECIAL —



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DIVE INTO THREE NEW STORIES STARRING AQUAMAN,
BLACK MANTA, AND OCEAN MASTER!

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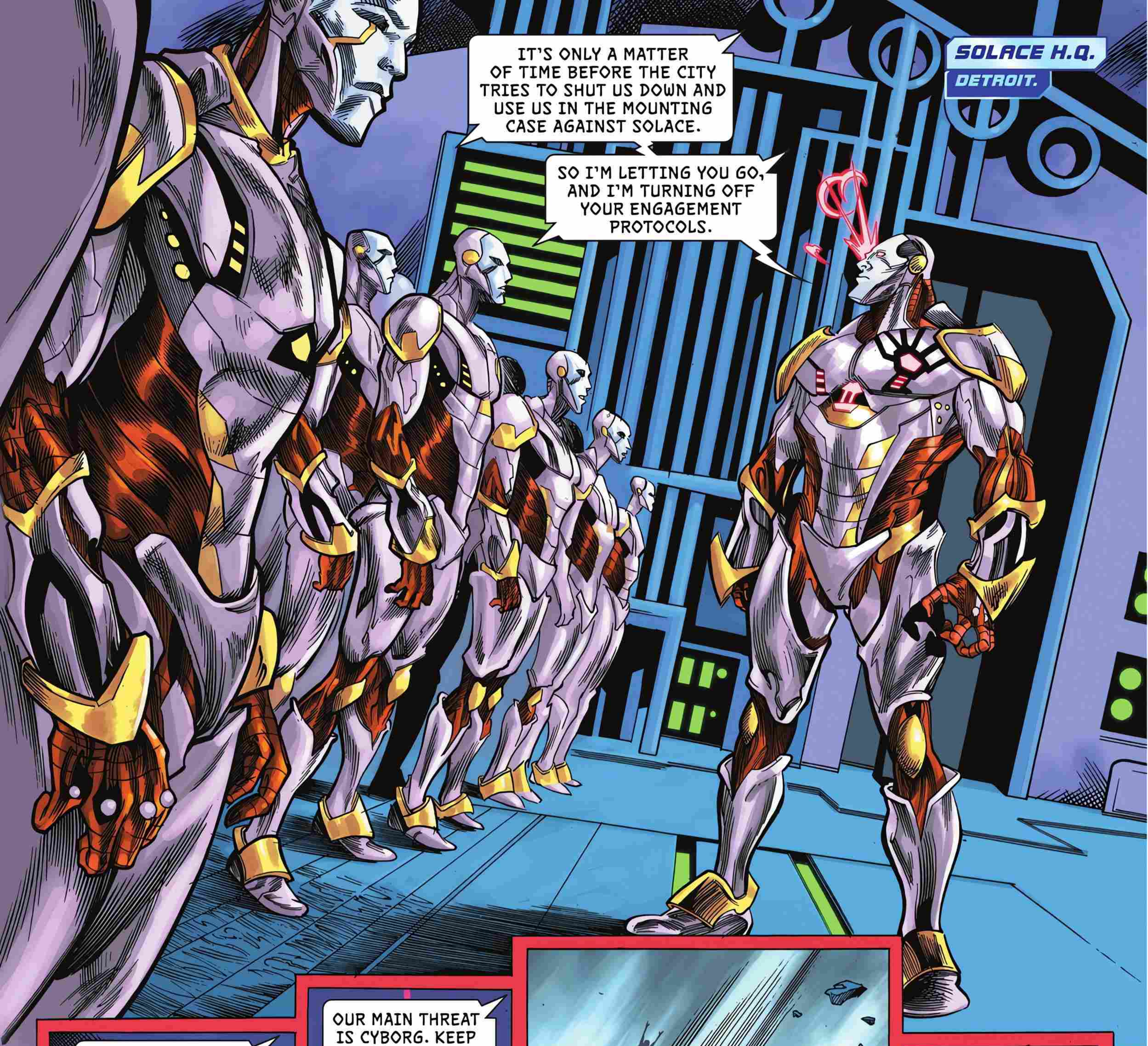
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SOLACE H.Q.
DETROIT.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER
OF TIME BEFORE THE CITY
TRIES TO SHUT US DOWN AND
USE US IN THE MOUNTING
CASE AGAINST SOLACE.

SO I'M LETTING YOU GO,
AND I'M TURNING OFF
YOUR ENGAGEMENT
PROTOCOLS.



WE'RE GOING
TO LIBERATE THE
DIGITAL SOULS, AND
TAKE DOWN THE MAN
RESPONSIBLE.

OUR MAIN THREAT
IS CYBORG. KEEP
HIM ENGAGED.

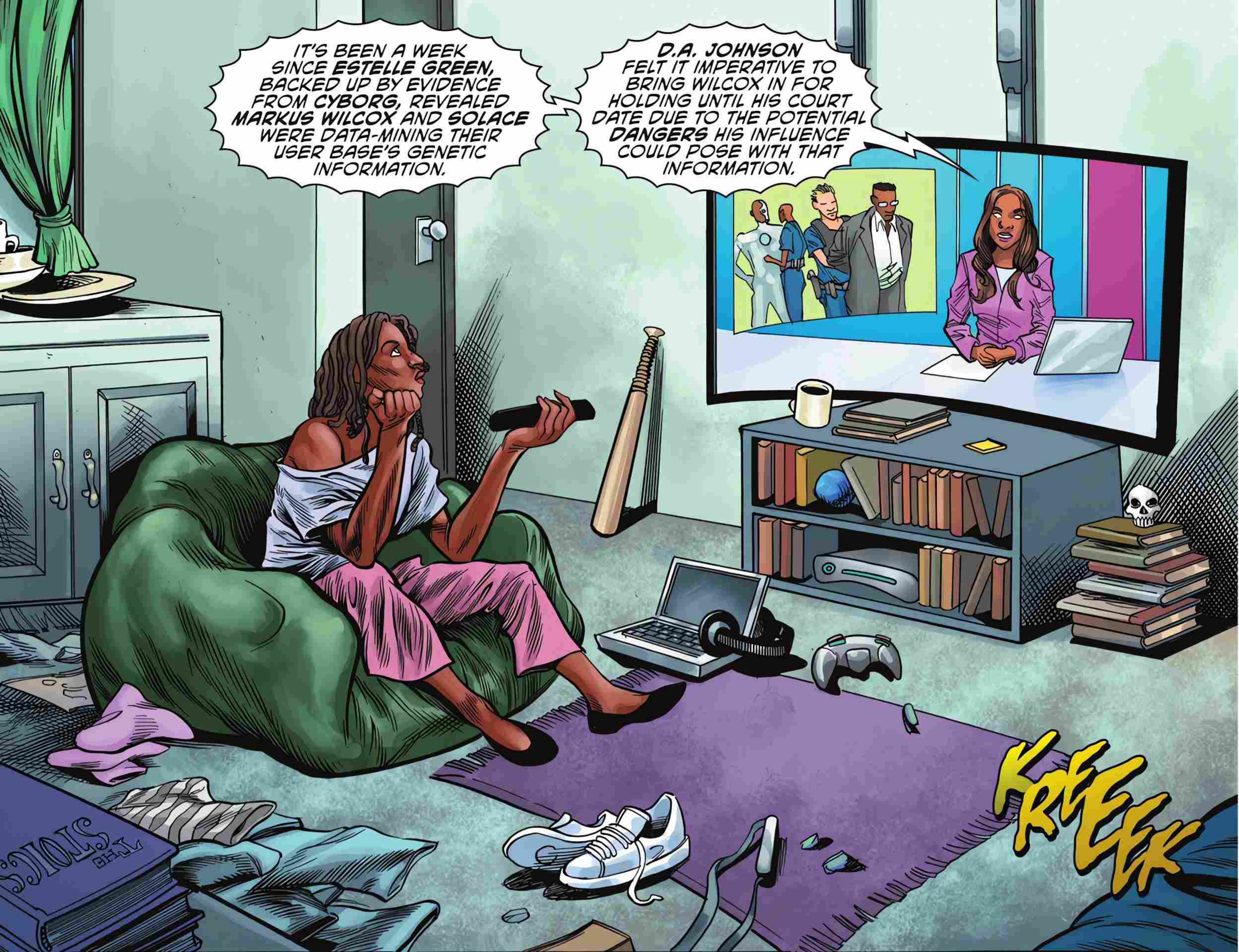
THE REST OF YOU,
GO TO S.T.A.R. LABS,
LOCATE THE LIVING
CODE, AND TEAR IT
DOWN.

THAT'LL GIVE ME
THE TIME I NEED
TO END THIS.



IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE ESTELLE GREEN, BACKED UP BY EVIDENCE FROM CYBORG, REVEALED MARKUS WILCOX AND SOLACE WERE DATA-MINING THEIR USER BASE'S GENETIC INFORMATION.

D.A. JOHNSON FELT IT IMPERATIVE TO BRING WILCOX IN FOR HOLDING UNTIL HIS COURT DATE DUE TO THE POTENTIAL DANGERS HIS INFLUENCE COULD POSE WITH THAT INFORMATION.



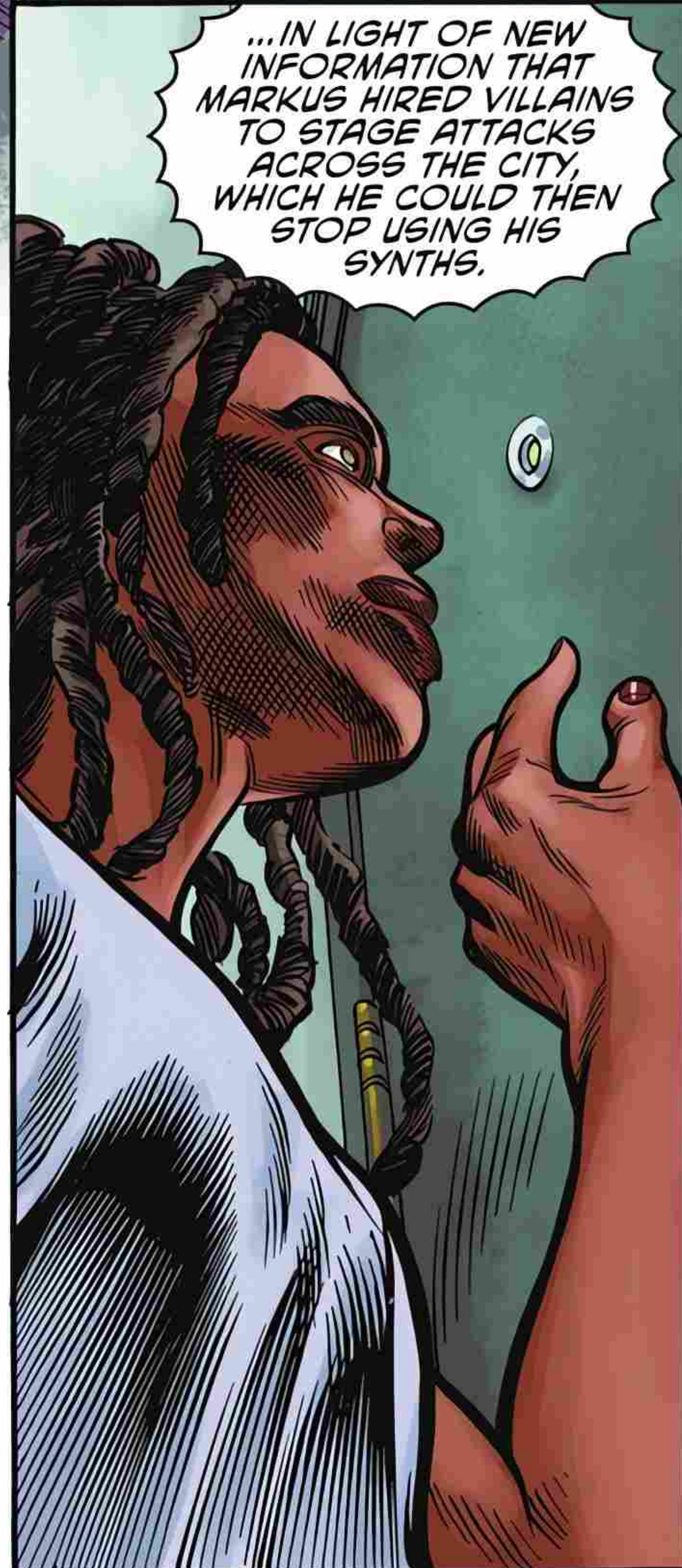
FOR THE TIME BEING, THE GENETIC CODE IS BEING HELD AT S.T.A.R. LABS INDEFINITELY PENDING WILCOX'S TRIAL.



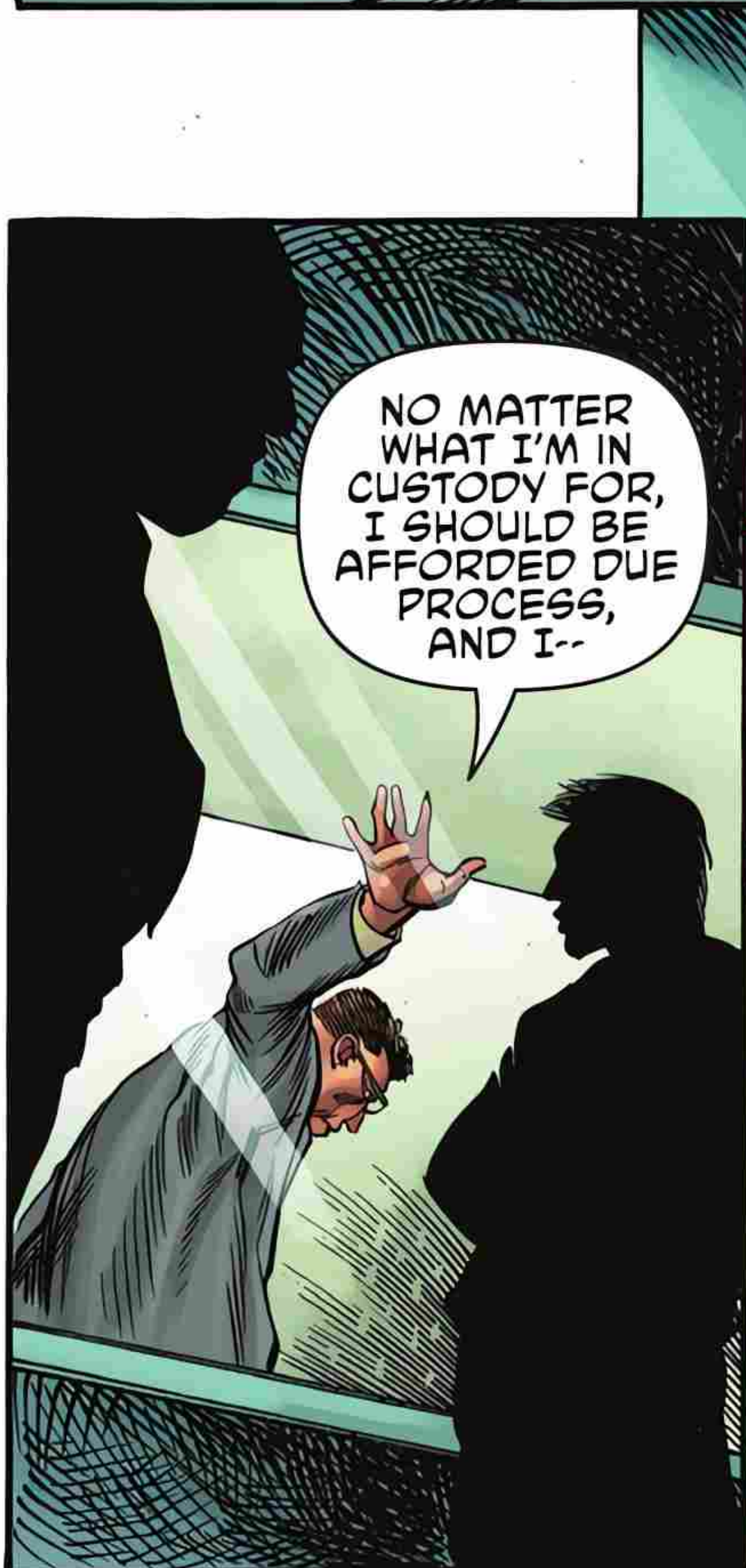
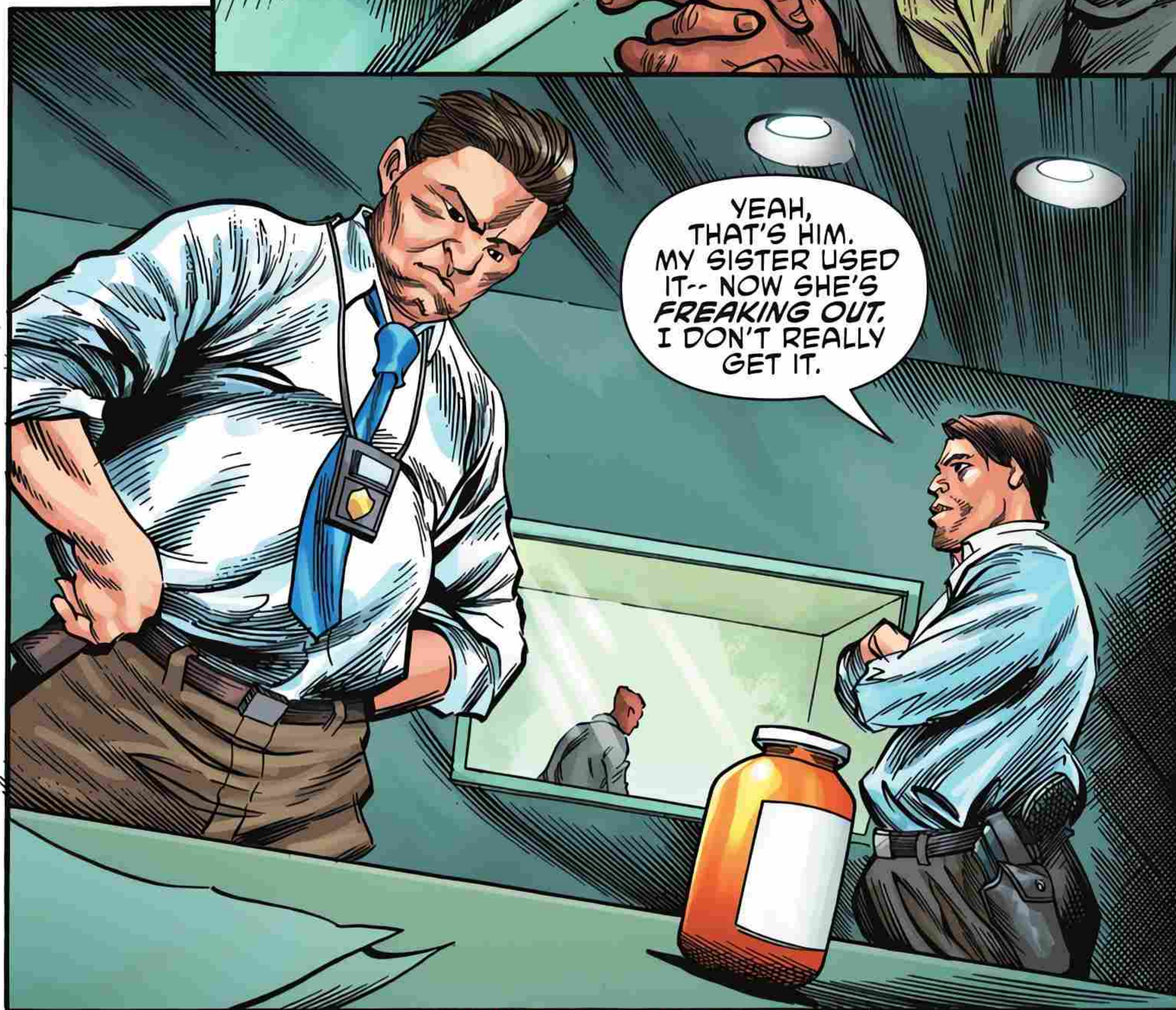
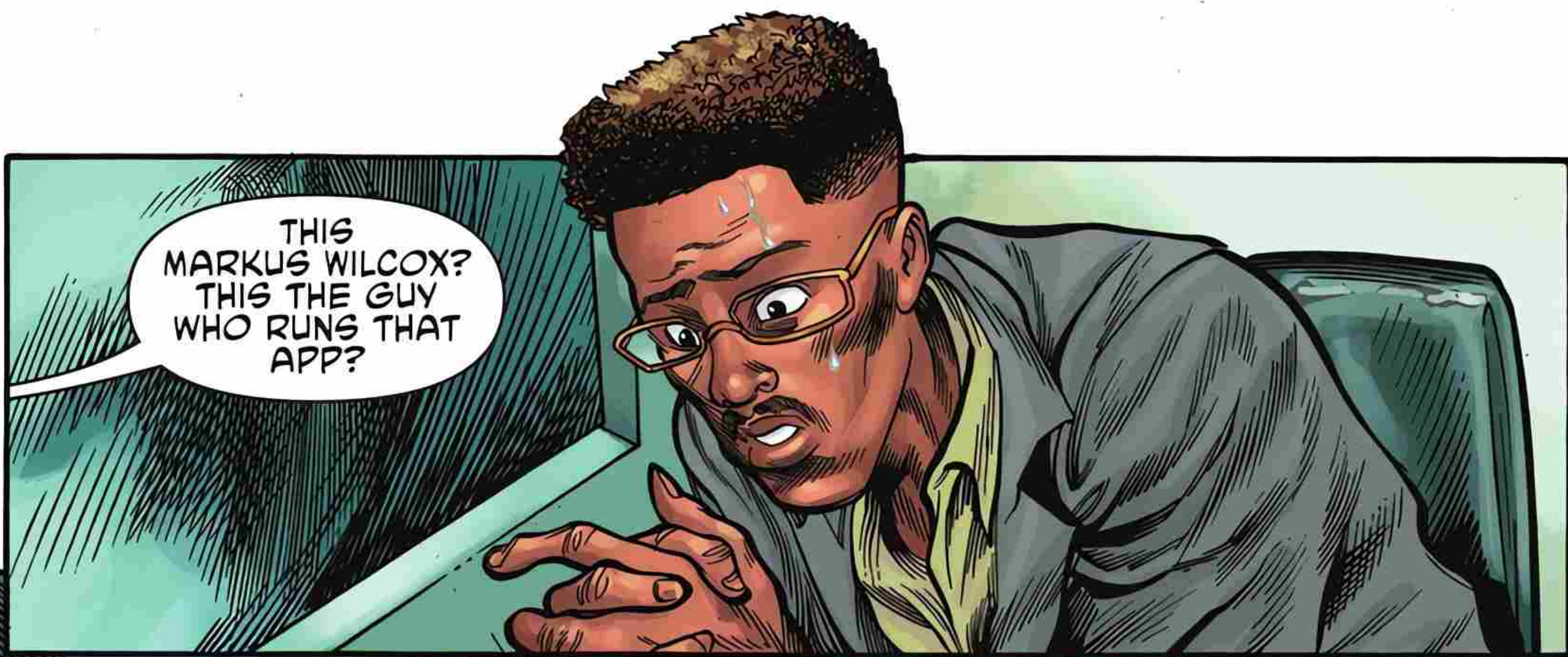
SOLACE HAS ALSO SUSPENDED OPERATIONS...



...IN LIGHT OF NEW INFORMATION THAT MARKUS HIRED VILLAINS TO STAGE ATTACKS ACROSS THE CITY, WHICH HE COULD THEN STOP USING HIS SYNTHS.







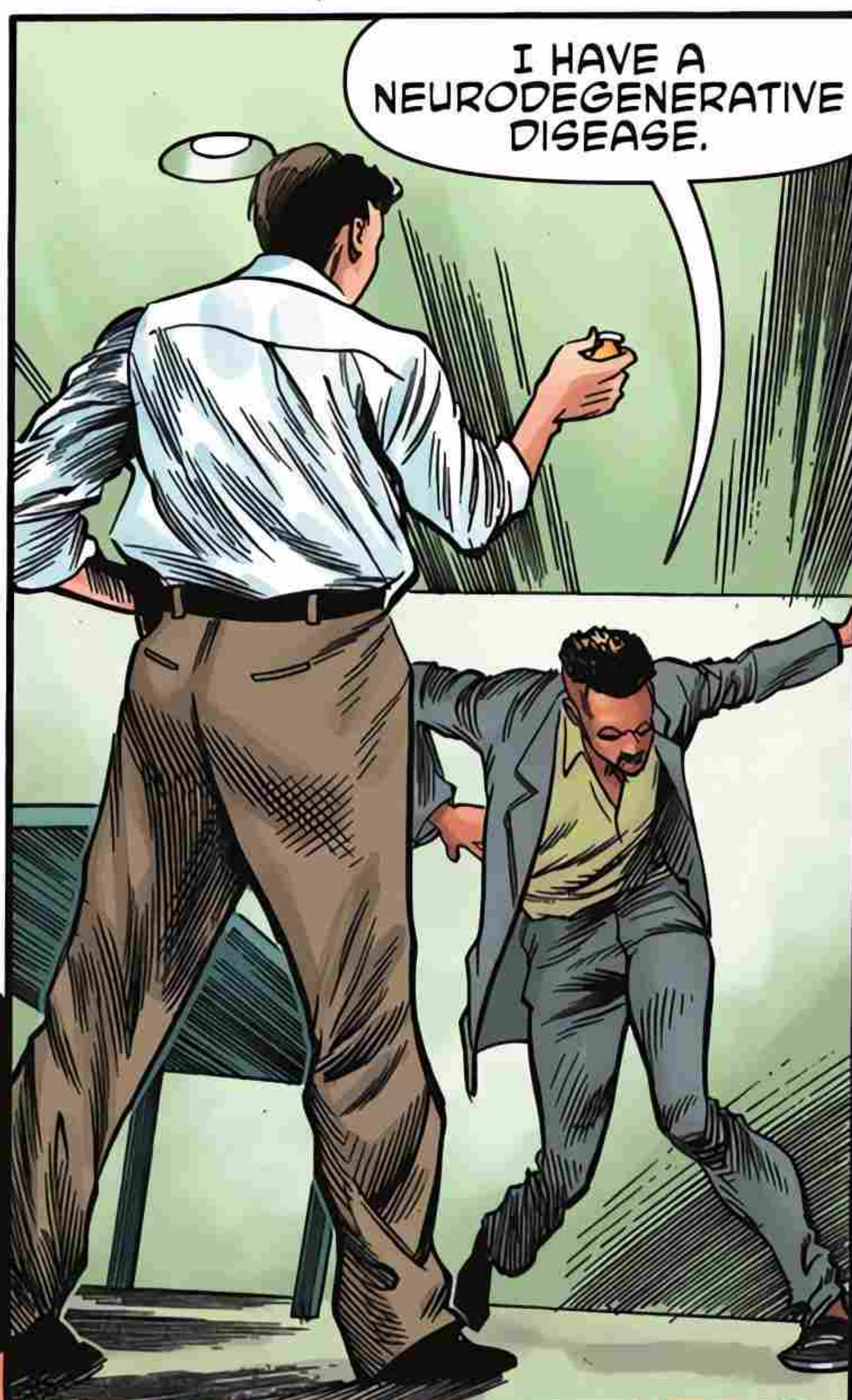


RELYTRIDE...

INTERVIEW ROOM



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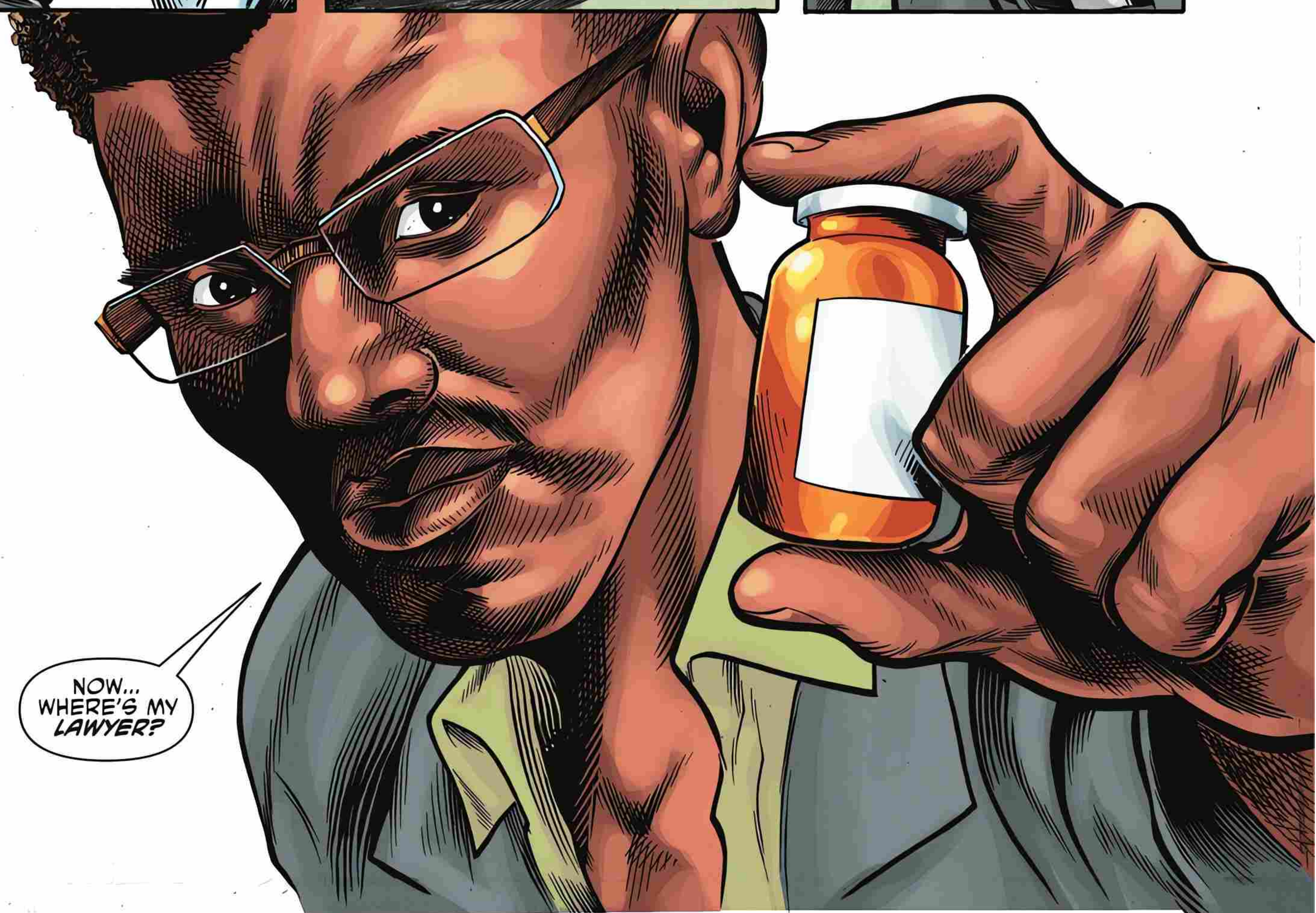


I HAVE A NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE.



THIS HELPS KEEP ME STILL, AND STRONG.

FOR A SHORT TIME AT LEAST.



NOW... WHERE'S MY LAWYER?

S.T.A.R. LABS.

DETROIT.

HOW'S
THE CODE,
SARAH?

JUST AS
ACTIVE AS THE
DAY WE BROUGHT
THEM BACK FROM
SOLACE.

AND ANY NEWS ON
MARKUS'S CODE?

NOTHING
SINCE THAT
ORIGINAL BLIP.
HE'S OUT THERE,
BUT HE DOESN'T
WANT TO BE
FOUND.

THIS WHOLE ORDEAL HAS
GIVEN ME A GREAT DEAL
OF PERSPECTIVE.

I THINK I TRULY
UNDERSTAND WHY VICTOR
FEELS THE WAY HE DOES
TOWARD ME NOW.

HOW SO?

HE'S NEVER NEEDED ME. THAT BOY WAS
DETERMINED TO BE WHO HE WANTED, AND
I COULDN'T HANDLE THAT. SO WHEN HE WAS
DYING...I THOUGHT SAVING HIS LIFE, MAKING
HIM CYBORG, WOULD BRING US CLOSER.

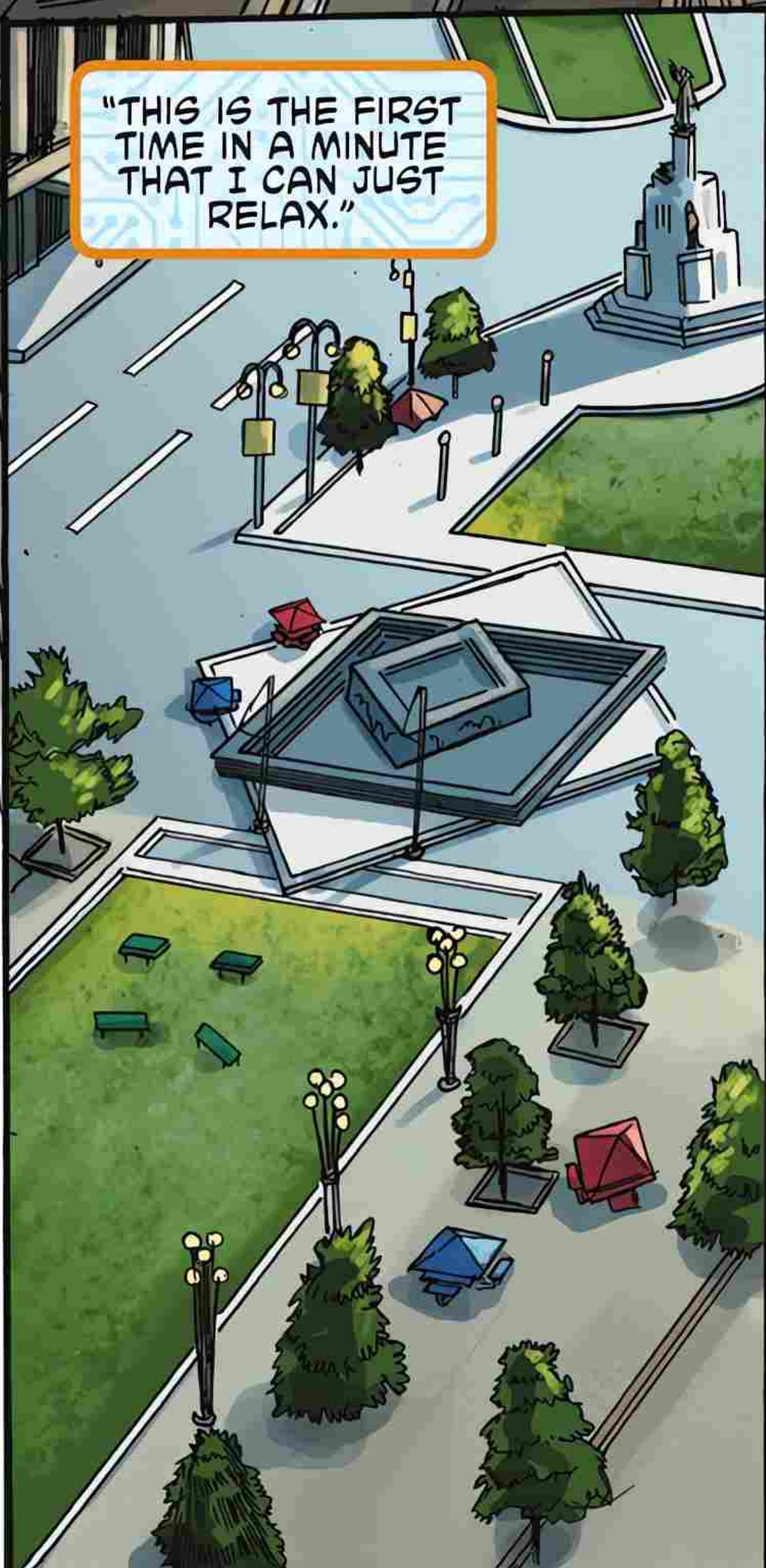
BUT IT'S JUST BUILT THIS THICK LAYER
OF SCAR TISSUE BETWEEN US. HE'S MY SON.
WHAT WAS I TO DO? THERE'S NO WORLD
WHERE I WOULD HAVE JUST LET HIM DIE.

BEING IN THIS METAL HUSK
HAS MADE ME SEE THROUGH
HIS EYES MORE THAN I EVER
ALLOWED MYSELF TO BEFORE.
BUT I CHOSE THIS--
HE DIDN'T.

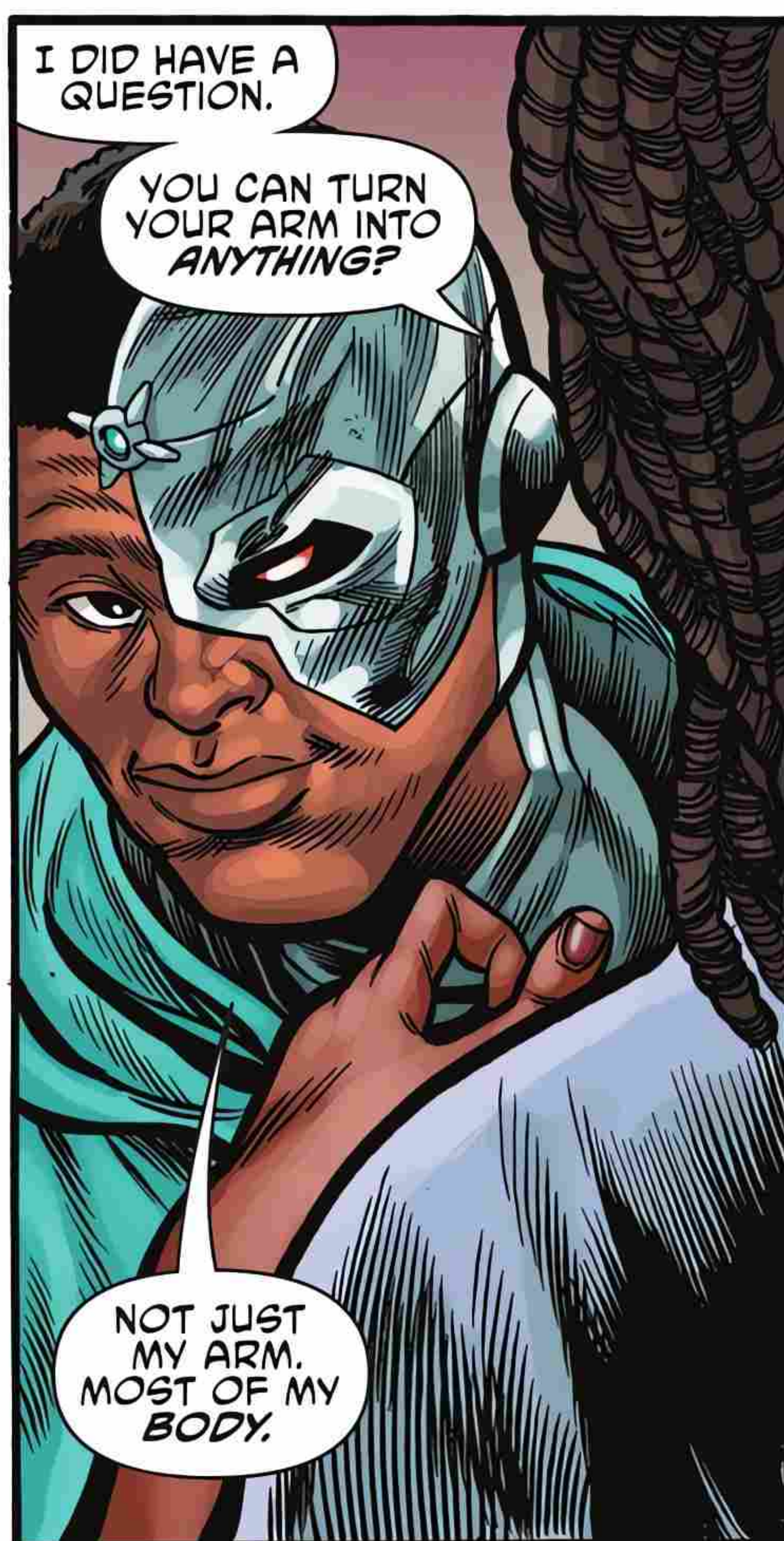
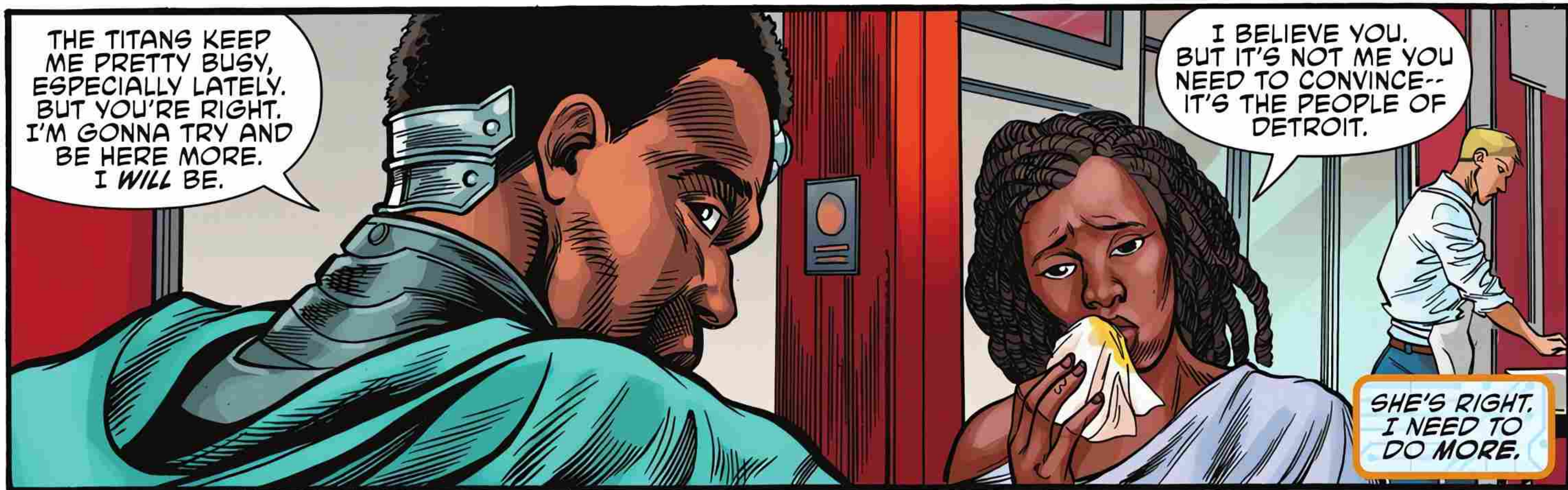
MY EFFORTS TO KEEP A
FAMILY TOGETHER HAVE
ONLY TORN US APART.

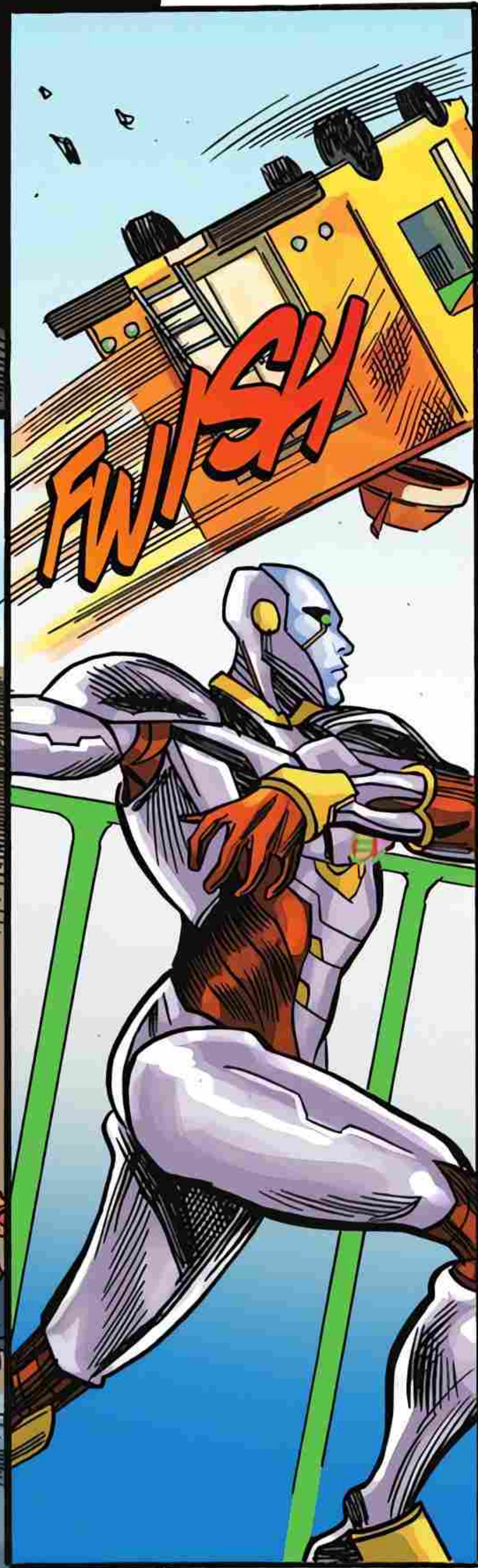
I'M GLAD YOU HAD
THIS EPIPHANY, SILAS,
BUT YOU NEED TO BE
TELLING THIS TO
VICTOR. FOR THE
BOTH OF YOU.

CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK.

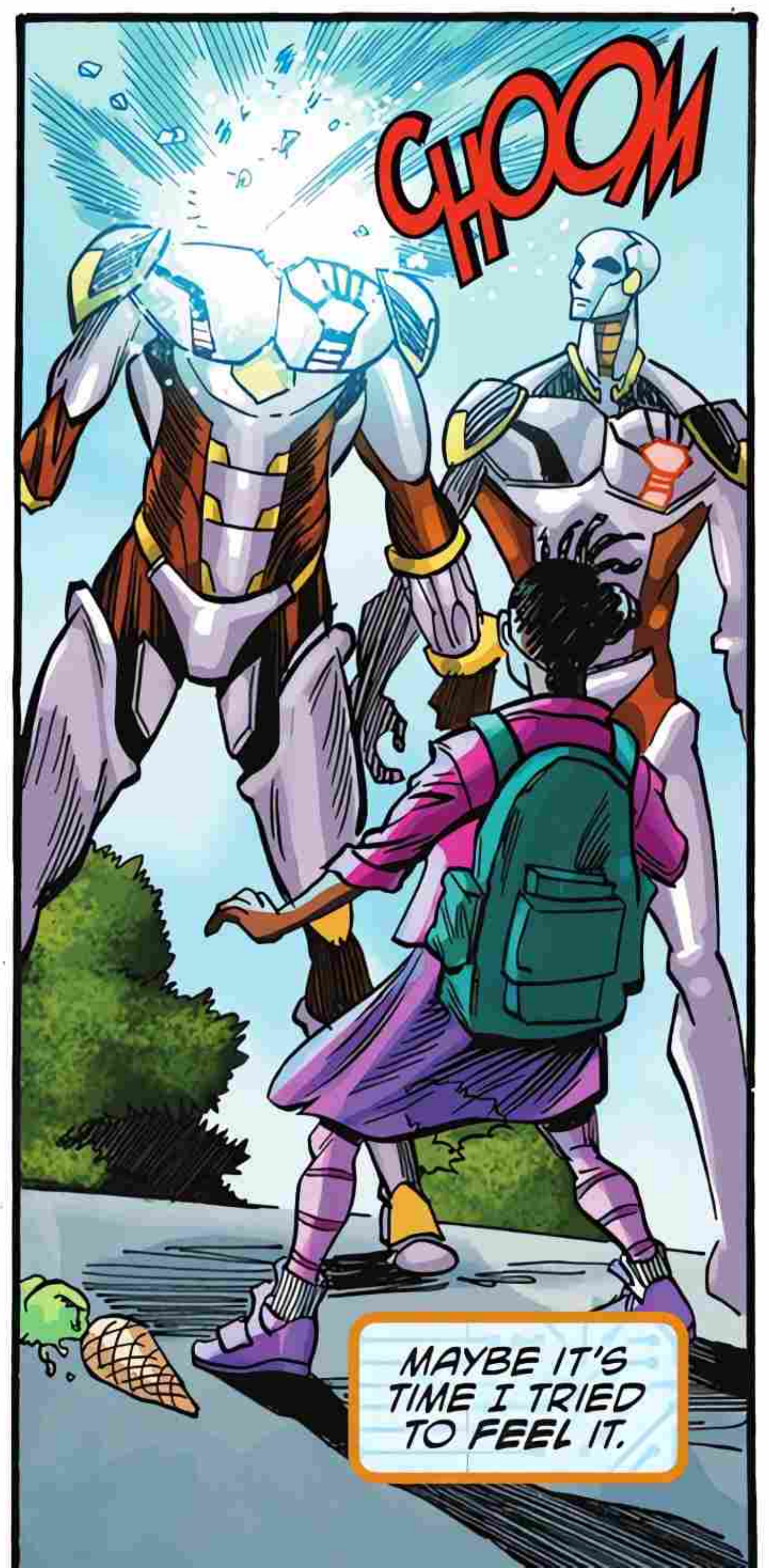




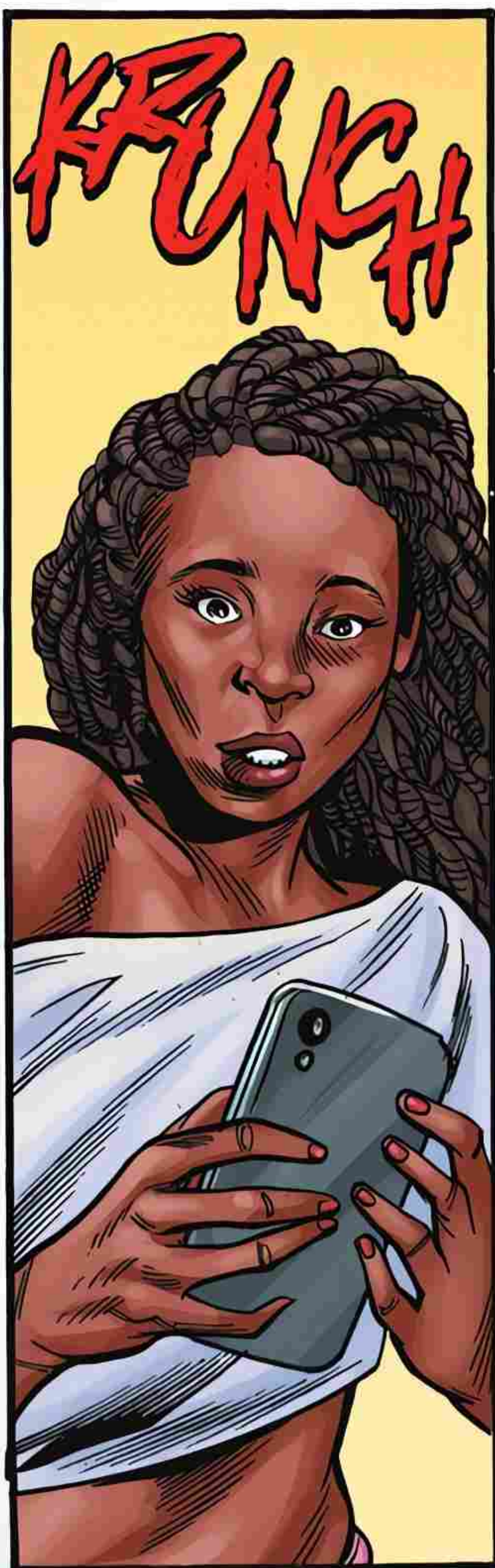




I FAKE MY
CONFIDENCE
ALL THE TIME.



MAYBE IT'S
TIME I TRIED
TO FEEL IT.

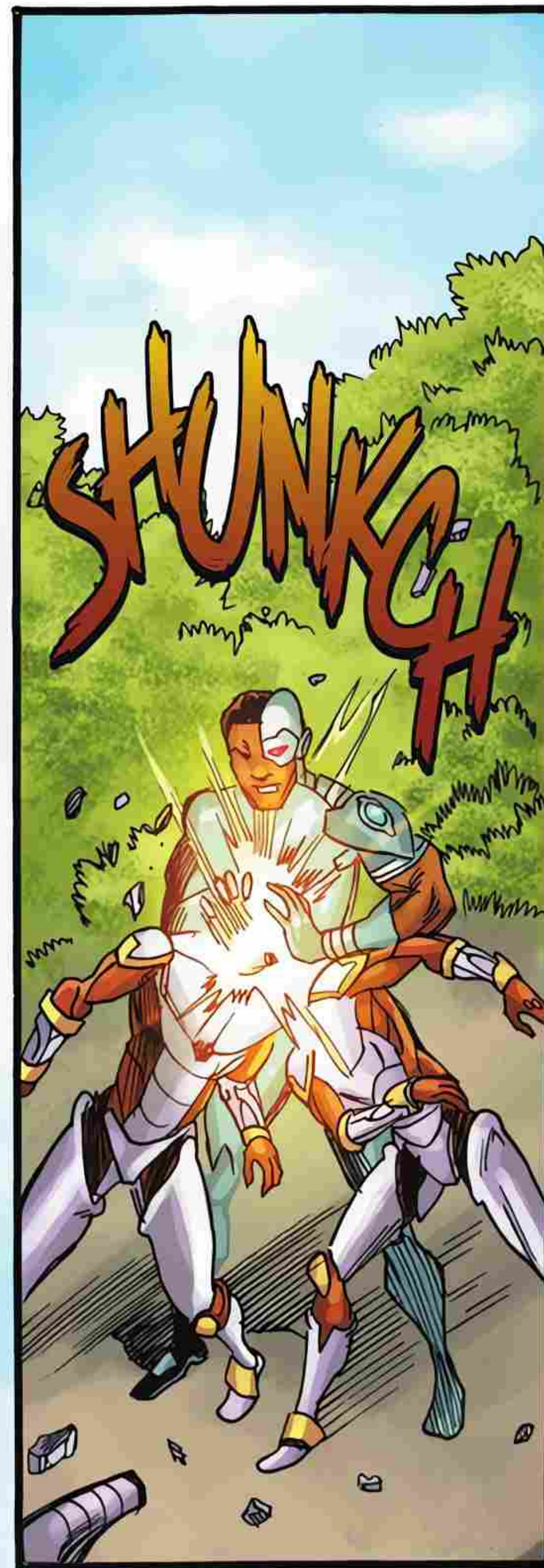


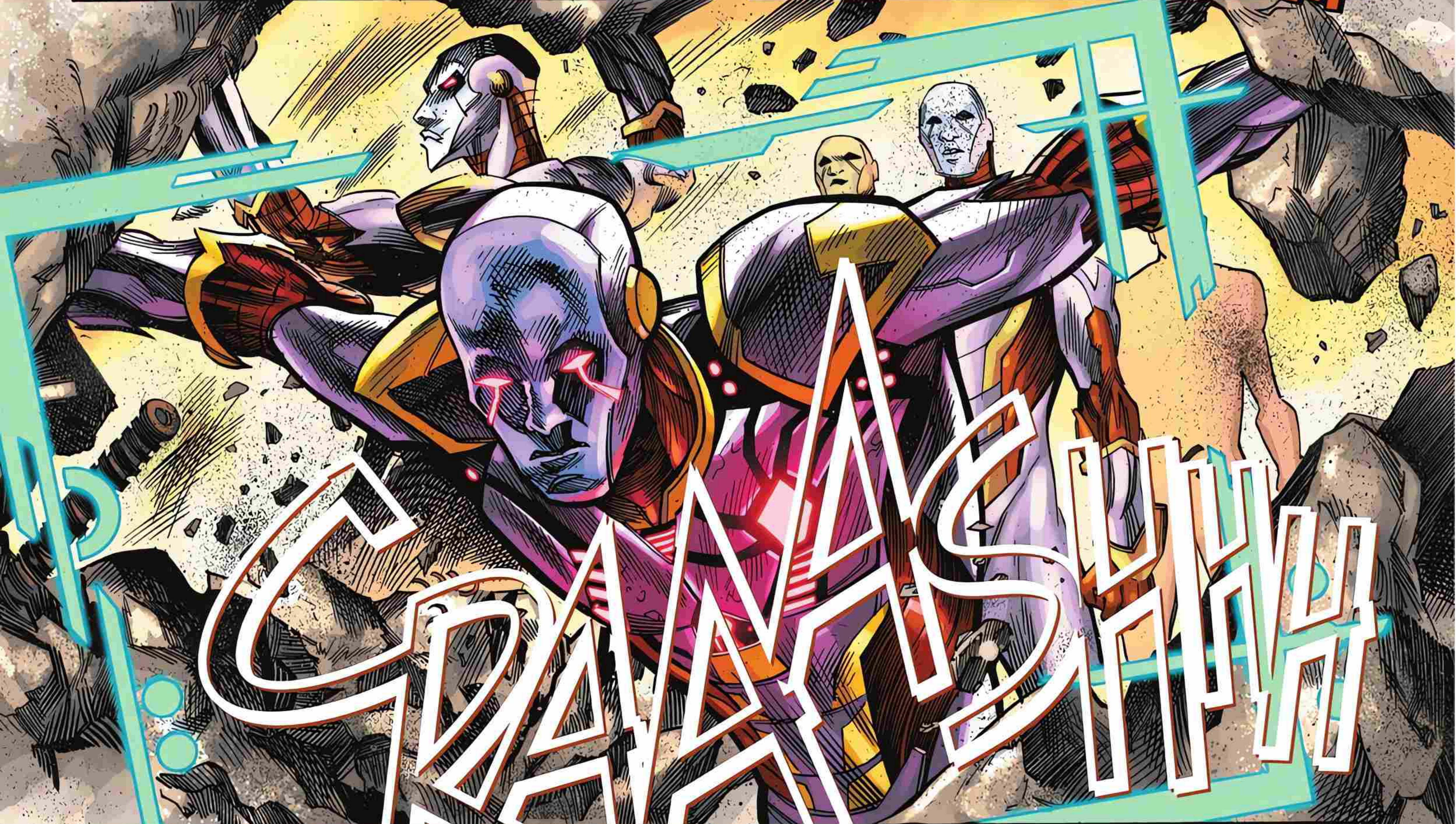
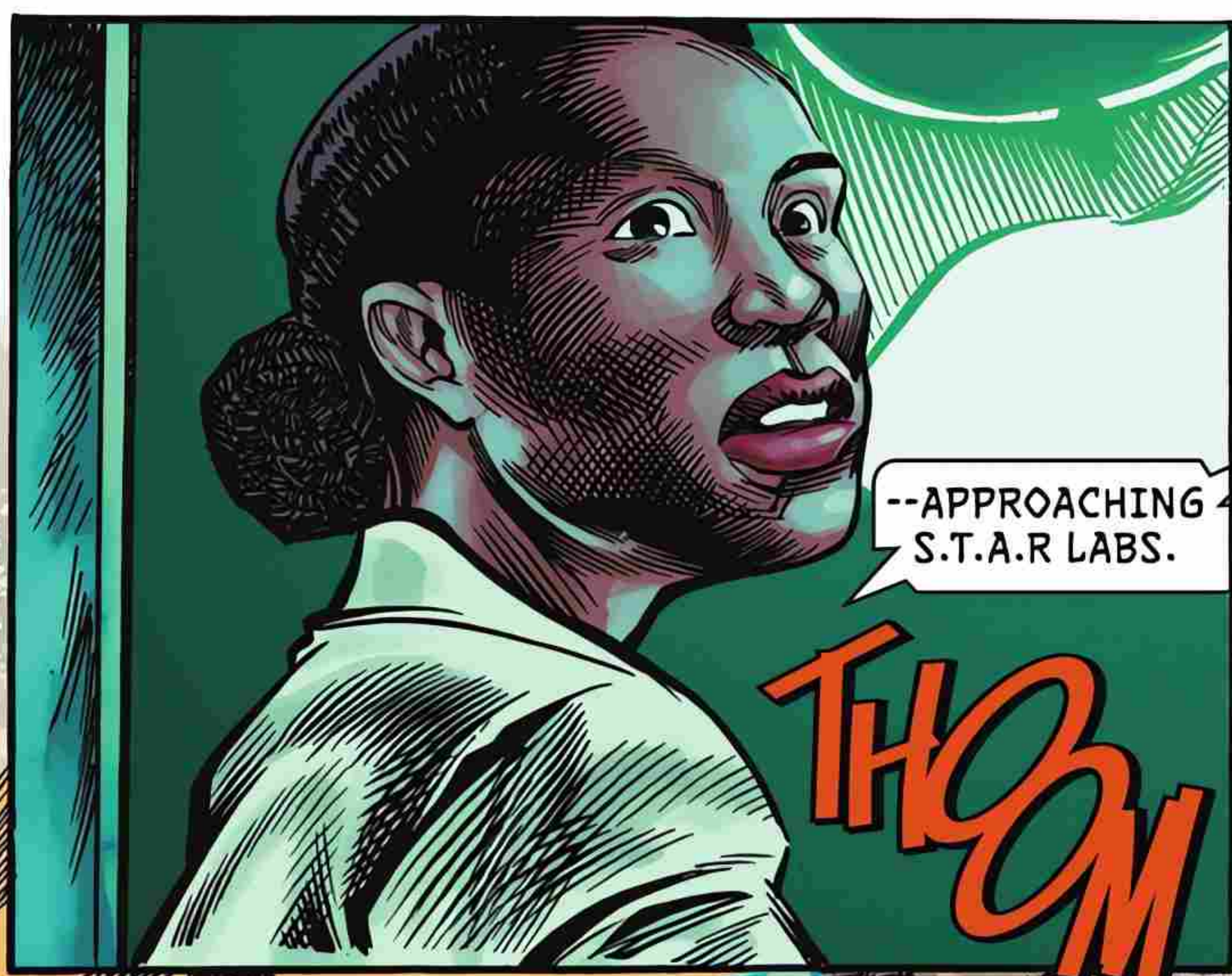
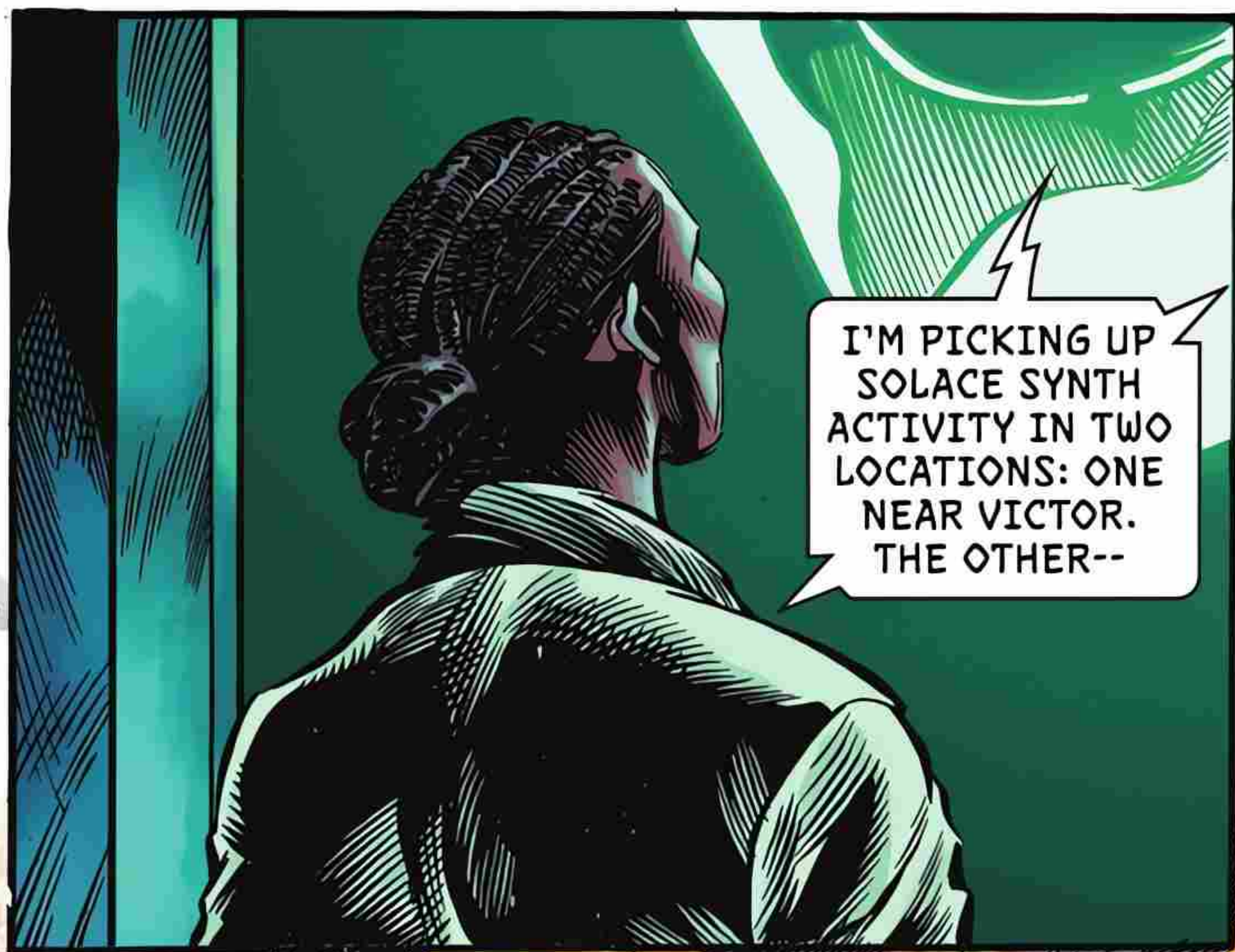
WE ARE LIVE AT A FIGHT WITH CYBORG AT CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK. LOOKS LIKE THE SOLACE SYNTHS HAVE GONE ROGUE, MAYBE AS A RESPONSE TO MARKUS'S INCARCERATION?

M Moellennial I mean that's kinda your fault...

B BabyDaddy93 Y'all buddies now?

R Ron Evers My guy. Booyah!





I FEEL LIKE I'M
BACK RUNNING QB.

CRASH

AND I JUST
GOT SACKED.



TENDERIZER! DO
THE TENDERIZER,
VICTOR!



I'M BACK A
FEW YARDS.



BUT I'M IN
FRONT OF MY
HOME CROWD.

VICTOR!





AHHHHH!

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT
BEING IN FRONT OF YOUR OWN
PEOPLE THAT MAKES YOU
WANNA GO EVEN HARDER.



BEING A SUPERHERO
IS A LOT LIKE BEING
AN ATHLETE.



YOU GOTTA
BE SKILLED
AND FOCUSED.

K-KLANG



BUT THE
STAKES ARE
JUST HIGHER.

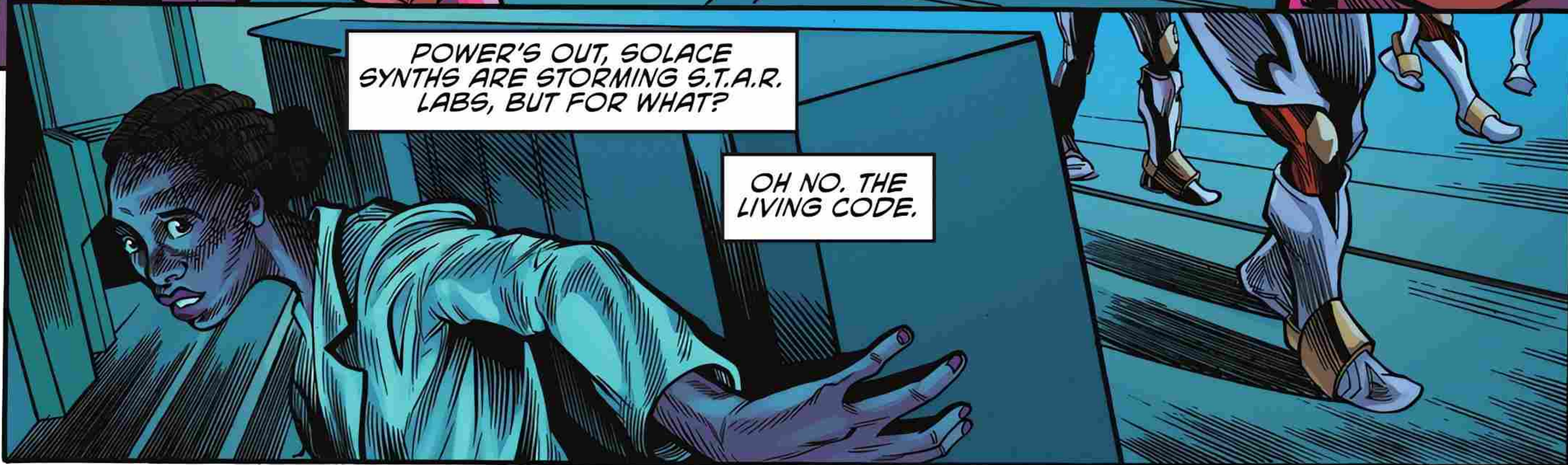


WAY
HIGHER.



S.T.A.R. LABS DETROIT.
HOLDING CELLS.

LET US
OUT, YA
LUG NUTS!



POWER'S OUT, SOLACE
SYNTHS ARE STORMING S.T.A.R.
LABS, BUT FOR WHAT?

OH NO. THE
LIVING CODE.



BACK UP FOR YOUR
OWN SAFETY.



I HAVE TO
WARN VICTOR
SOMEHOW.

CHK CHK

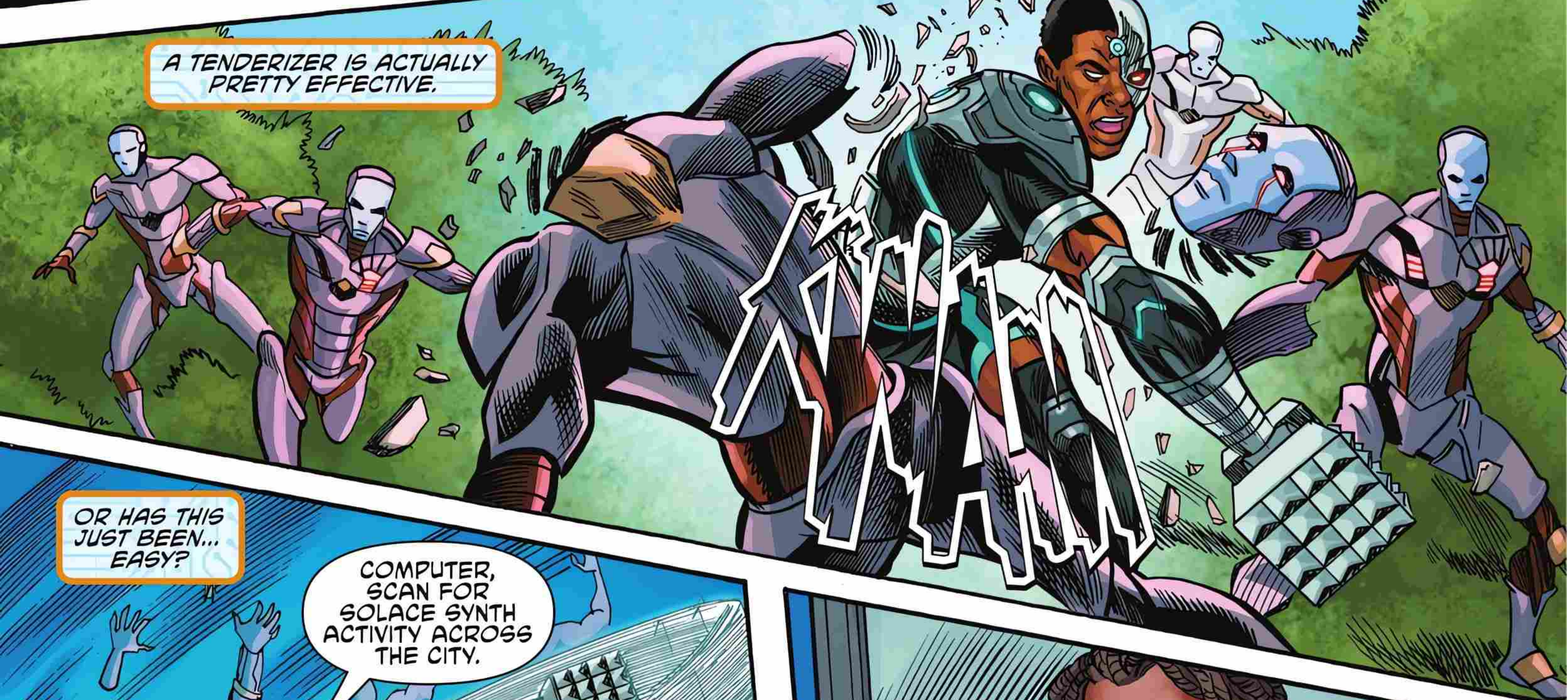


CHK CHK

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

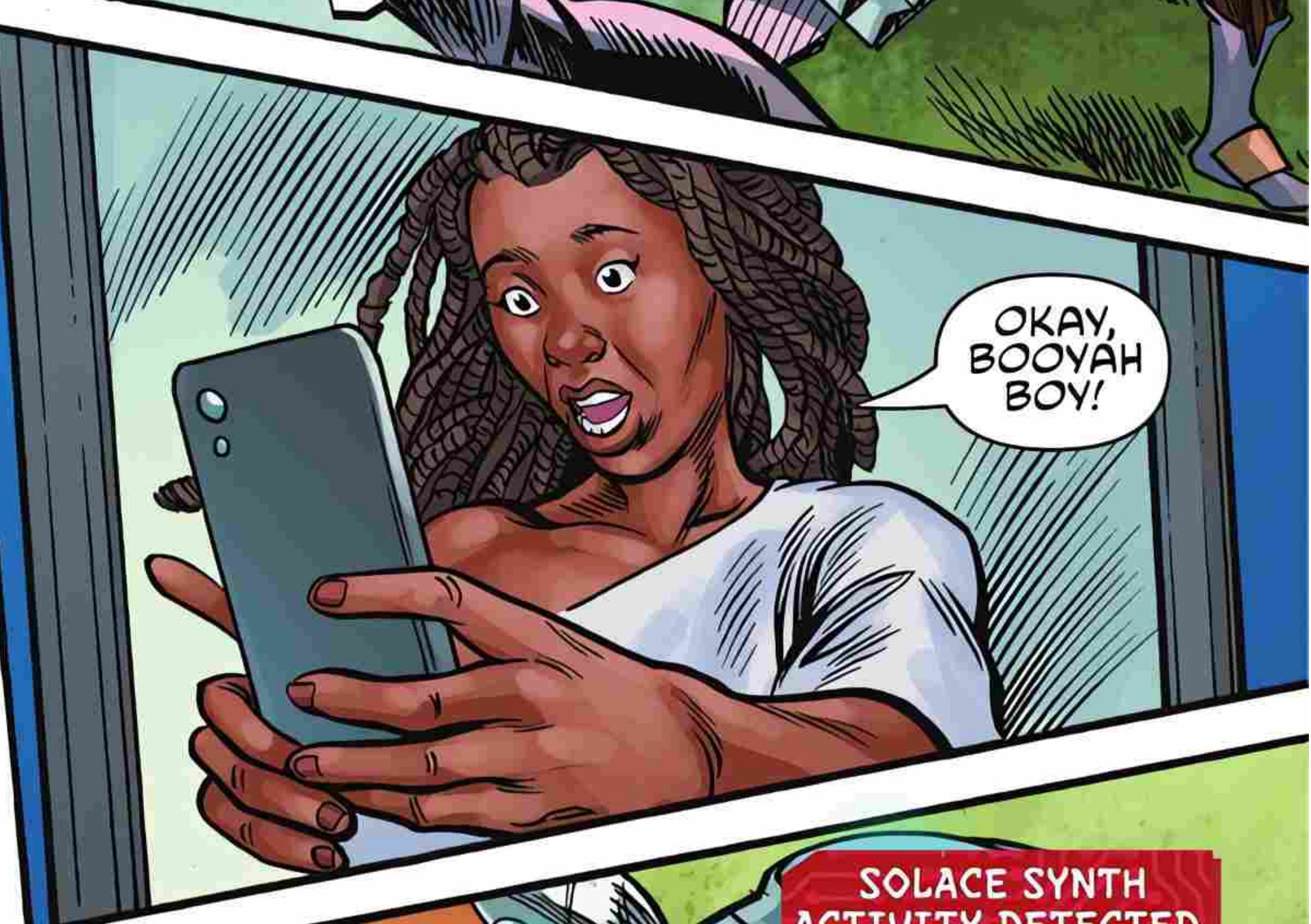
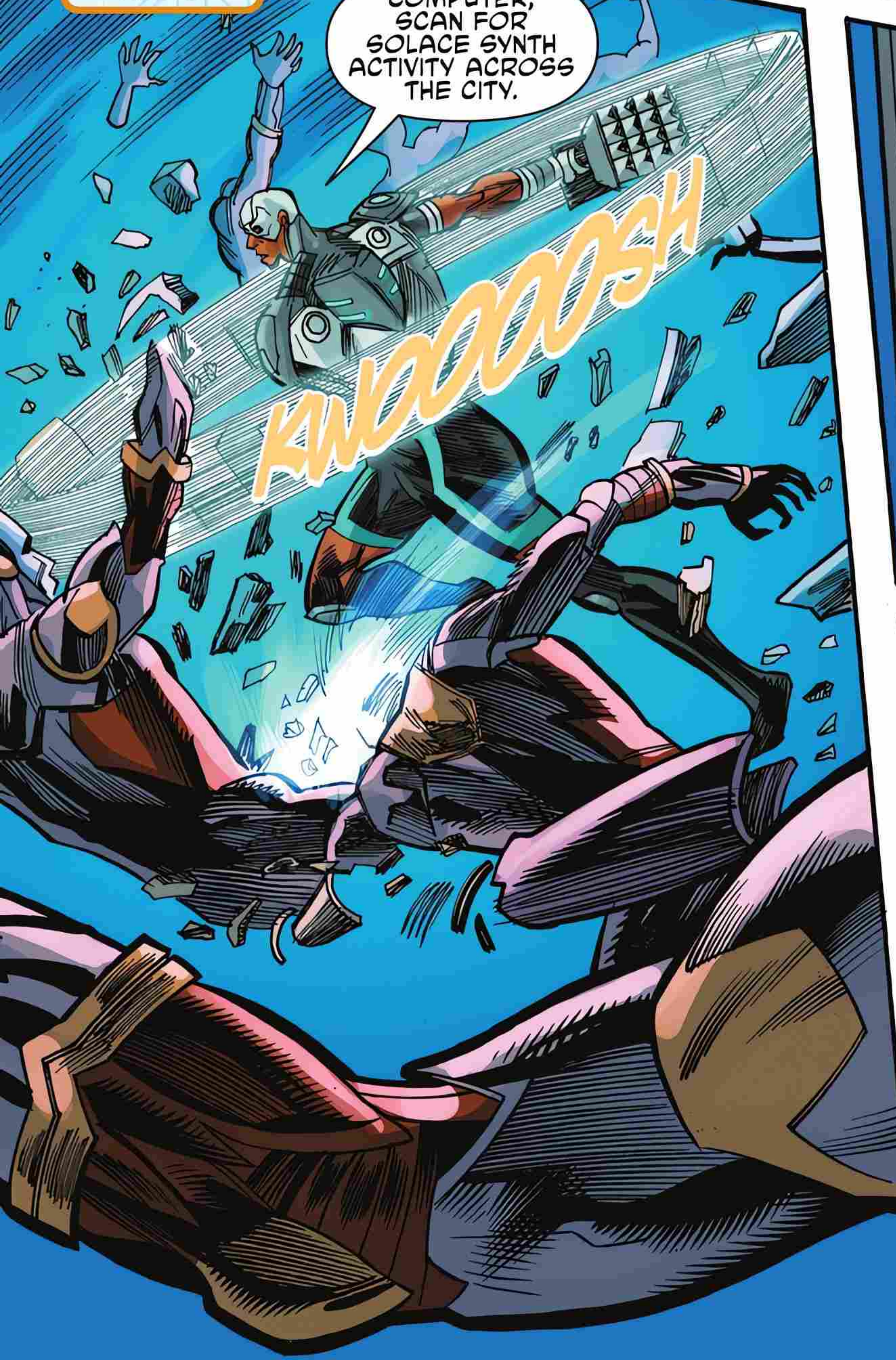


A TENDERIZER IS ACTUALLY PRETTY EFFECTIVE.



OR HAS THIS JUST BEEN... EASY?

COMPUTER, SCAN FOR SOLACE SYNTH ACTIVITY ACROSS THE CITY.

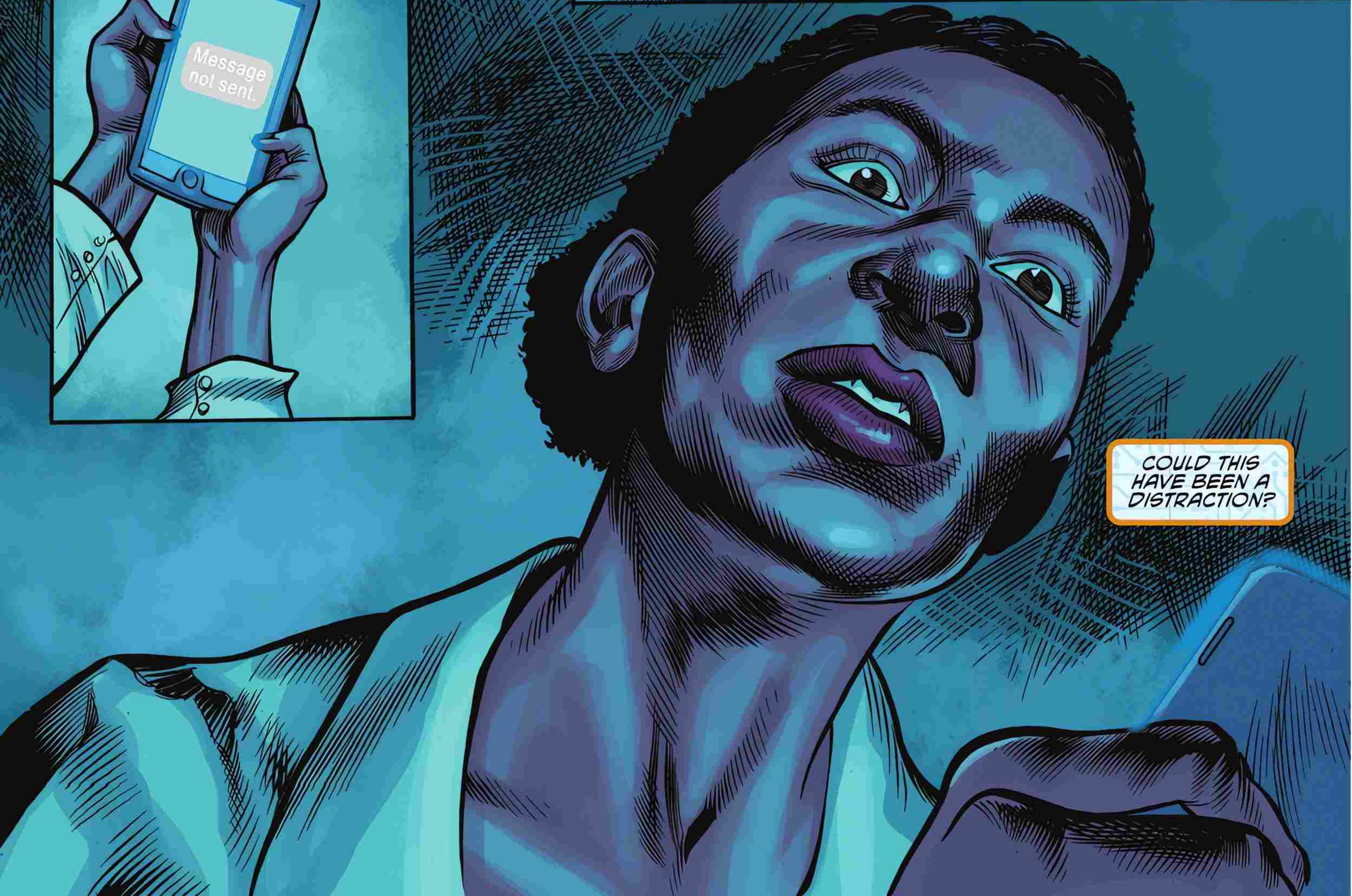
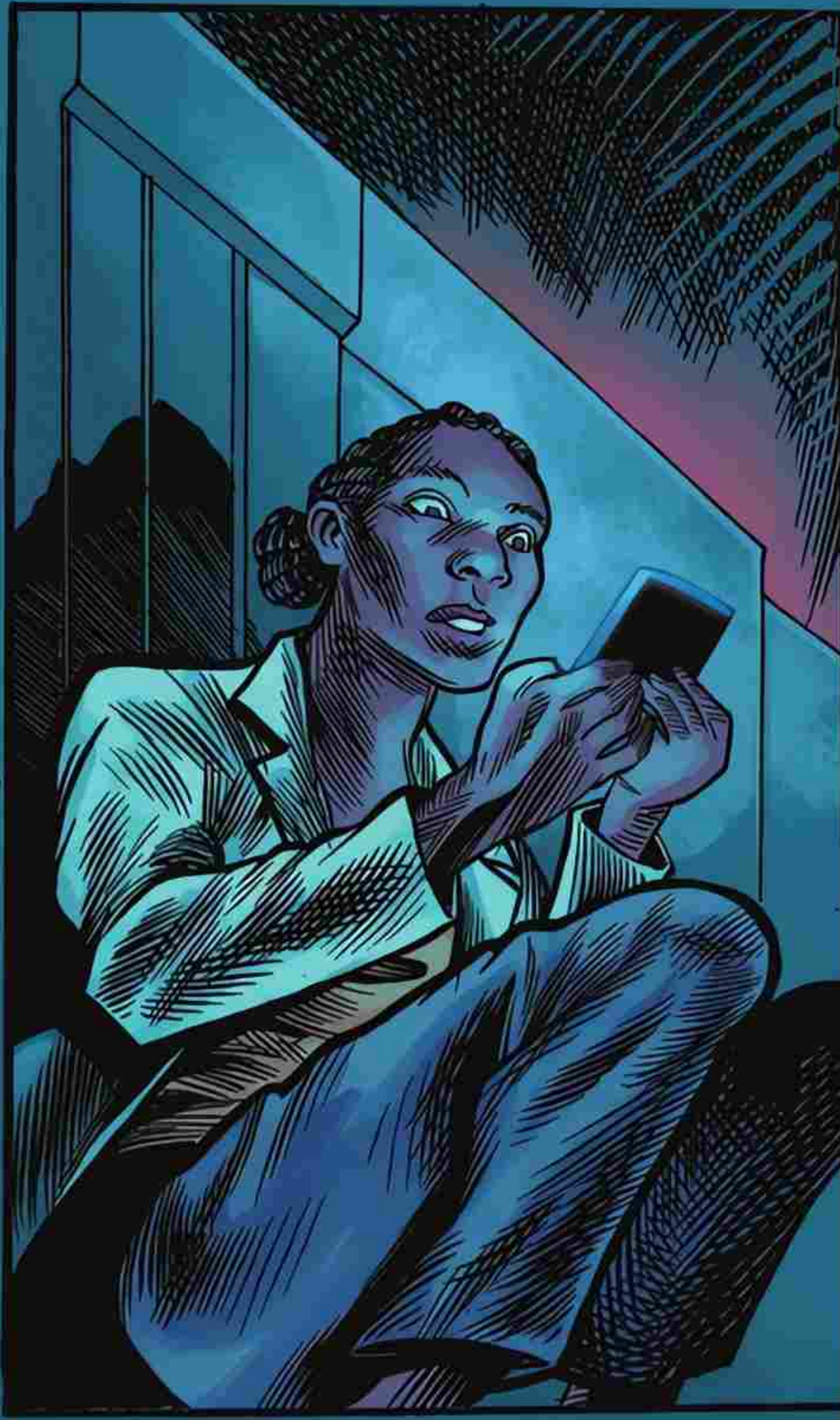


SOLACE SYNTH ACTIVITY DETECTED AT THE DOWNTOWN DETROIT POLICE STATION.

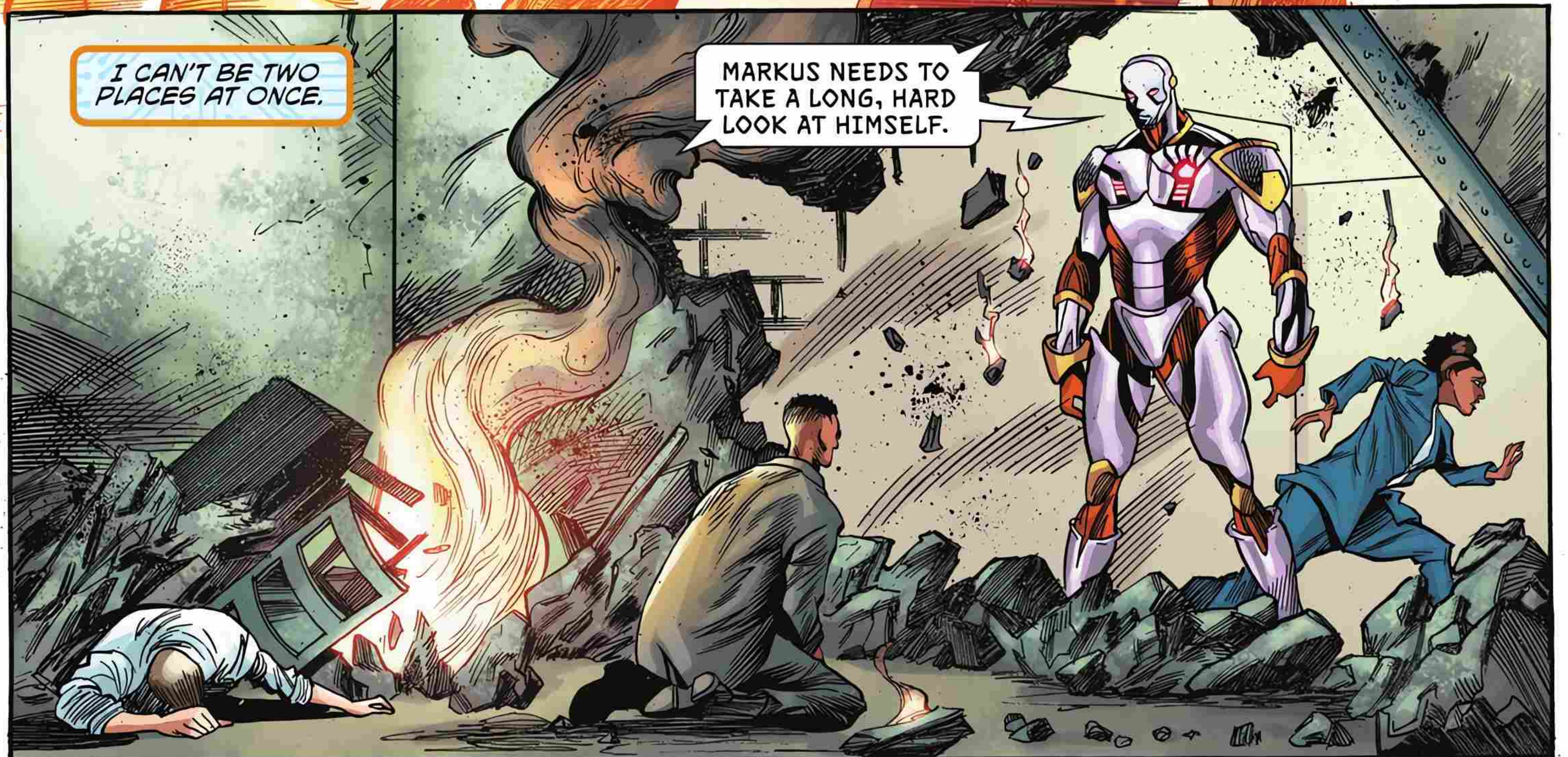
ADDITIONALLY, SYNTH ACTIVITY DETECTED AT S.T.A.R. LABS WHERE POWER IS CURRENTLY OFFLINE.

WHAT IS GOING ON?





**DOWNTOWN DETROIT
POLICE STATION.**



JINX,
IT'S GIZ! I
THINK IT'S TIME
WE CAUGHT
UP.

I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
BEHIND
BARS?

JUST
GOT OUT. HOW
QUICK CAN YOU
MAKE IT TO
DETROIT WITH
THE GANG?

BUT I CAN ALWAYS
ASK FOR SOME
HELP...

**NEXT: WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE,
YOU KNOW WHO TO CALL...**

THE JSA'S GREATEST HERO...
FACING DOWN HIS GREATEST VILLAIN.

ALAN SCOTT THE GREEN LANTERN

DARK THINGS CANNOT

STAND THE LIGHT

WRITTEN BY TIM SHERIDAN

ART BY CIAN TORMEY

COVER BY DAVID TALASKI

A POWERFUL 6-ISSUE TALE OF COURAGE STARTING IN OCTOBER



DAWN OF DC
THE NEW
GOLDEN
AGE

DON'T MISS WESLEY DODDS: THE SANDMAN #1
AND JAY GARRICK: THE FLASH #1,
ALSO DEBUTING IN OCTOBER!



The Bulletin

Today's War News
Complete in this newspaper
7pm in Berlin is midday here

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MANHATTAN ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY - MAY 13, 1941

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The Green Lantern Does it Again!

News Youse Can Use
By Scoop Scanlon

Not this time, Grundy! The contemptible corpse, Gotham City's monster of mayhem, yesterday found himself on the business end of the magical "power ring" of New York's hometown hero the Green Lantern. Since his arrival in the Big Apple from the aforementioned Gotham a few short years ago, the Lantern has single-handedly cleaned up our bustling borough streets from the Bowery to the Bronx and beyond. And now, with the formation of his all-new FBI-sanctioned super-team, ghouls like Solomon Grundy ought to think twice and get wise about unleashing their fiendish schemes in the city that never sleeps...on justice.

But just where was the rest of that terrific team, the Justice Society of America, during the Lantern's takedown of the rotting rogue? Eyewitnesses report seeing Hawkman and

Doctor Fate, but only after our Green Lantern had handed the perpetrator off to police and signed several autographs to boot! It's early days for the bold battalion, who, having begun their heroic careers flying solo, may be forgiven for continuing to learn how to best coordinate their efforts.

Grundy was booked and charged with, among other counts, destruction of public property, reckless endangerment, impersonating a priest, and felony operation of a pretzel wagon without a license. His arraignment is set for Thursday, where his attorney, Cat Christopher, Esq., is expected to push for a change of venue to Gotham's Bayou District.

This is the latest bust to have New York's elite buzzing about a possible political future for the Green Lantern. With the expected retirement announcement of Congressman George Weatherby, tongues in the halls of power are wagging about the Lantern's recruitment. At a

recent fundraising supper, Deputy Mayor Hollingsworth quipped that the party "could do worse than to nominate the most popular caped man this side of the Metropolitan Opera box office." Like so many of the

deputy's more opaque bon mots, it fell flat.

The Green Lantern himself has declined to comment, but a longtime associate

MAIN STORY CONTINUED PAGE 3

"I ('VE) SEEN THE LIGHT!" RESCUED DAME SWOONS

By L.I. Van Wyck

Miss Jane of the Riverside Drive on Monday in a when criminal reached through window and snatched in naught but her from her very pillow!

her screams were enough the dead, they weren't at to scare off the ated hulk that carried her all y from 760 Riverside Drive dtown, where the brute mpted to bring the girl to the p of the Empire State Building.

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THE GREEN LANTERN

#1 Preview

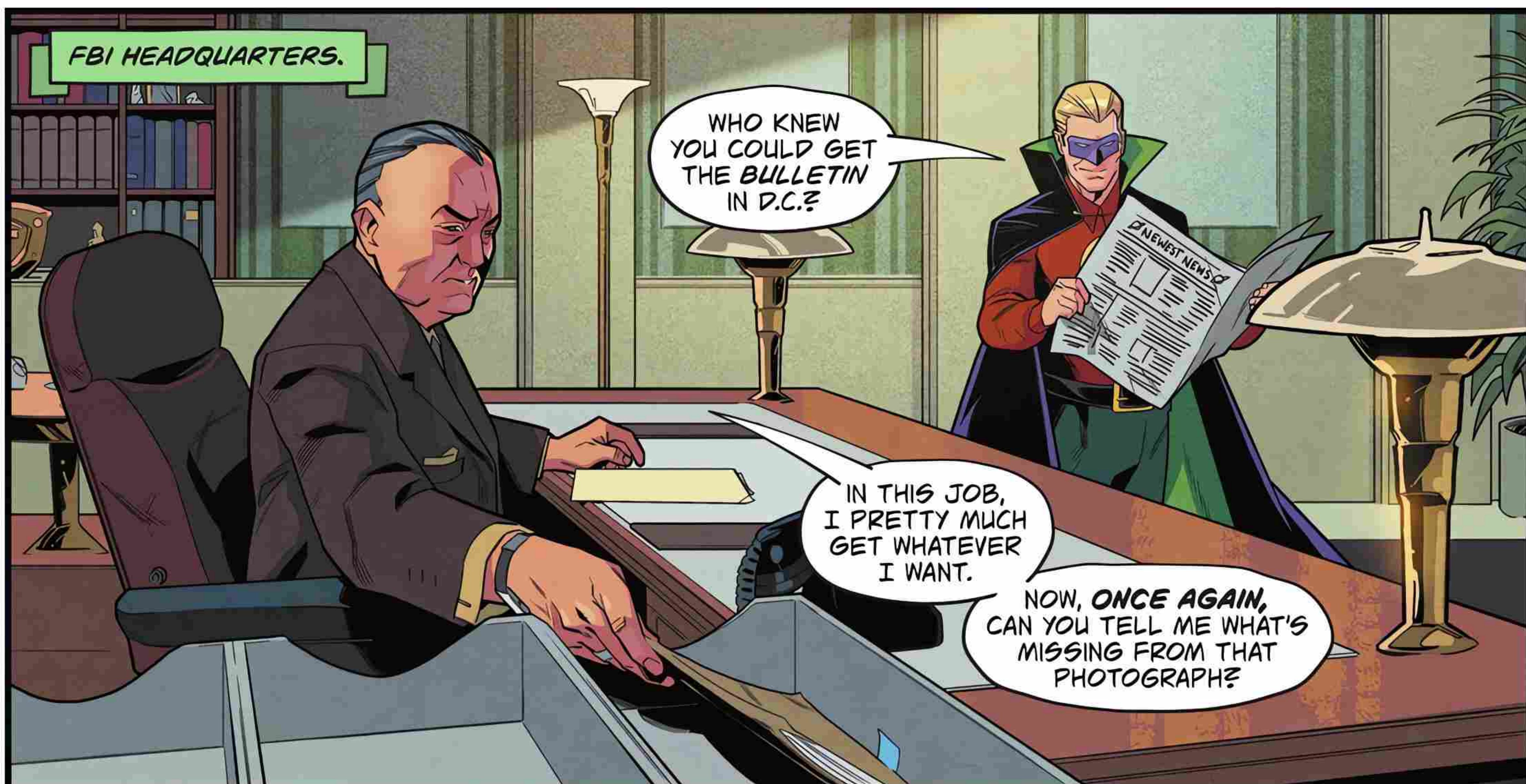
Tim Sheridan WRITER
Cian Tormey ARTIST
Matt Herms COLORIST
Lucas Gattoni LETTERER

This was no doubt an attempted reenactment of that most fateful scene in Coopers and Schoedsack's 1933 talkie *King Kong*, which, while light on substantive character development, soared with dramatic intensity.

"I seen the light (sic)!" exclaimed the young doll with the drop-dead drumsticks when none other than the Green Lantern himself arrived for the rescue. And rescue he did! But is this the young butter-and-egg fly that can tame the heart of the city's most eligible and visible bachelor? Dames all over the tristate are bound to be green with envy if Miss White has her way. Though, sources say, it's more likely she's just another of the hundreds of dishes who've tried and failed to get the Lantern to shine his light in their direction.

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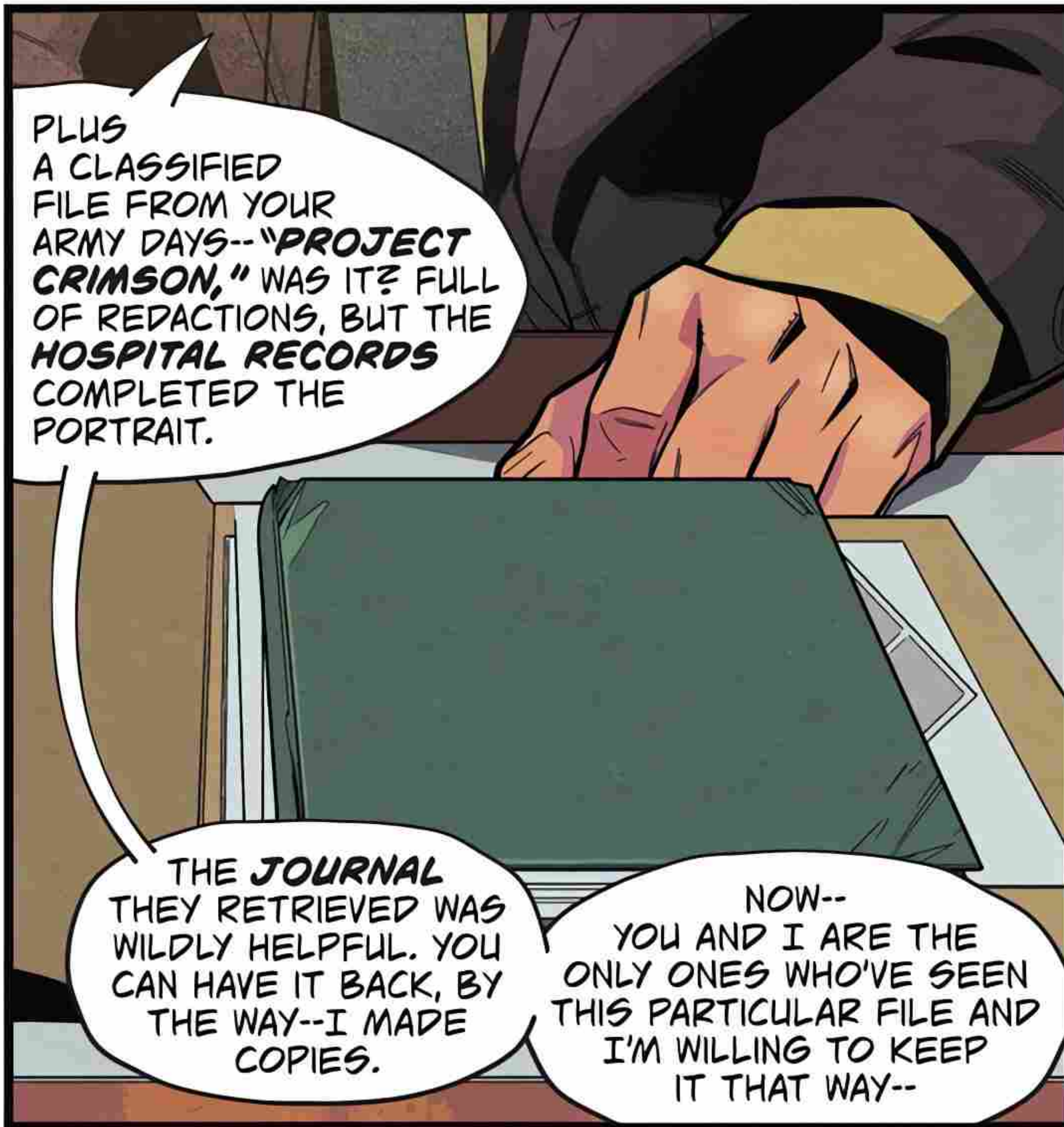
I'M NOT SURE THEY REALLY CAPTURED THE MOMENT.





SCOTT--
WHO'S
THAT?

PLEASE.
WE'RE BETTER AT
THIS THAN YOU. WE HAVE
PHOTOS, SWORN AFFIDAVITS
FROM SOME...PERSONAL...
ACQUAINTANCES.



PLUS
A CLASSIFIED
FILE FROM YOUR
ARMY DAYS-- "**PROJECT
CRIMSON**," WAS IT? FULL
OF REDACTIONS, BUT THE
HOSPITAL RECORDS
COMPLETED THE
PORTRAIT.

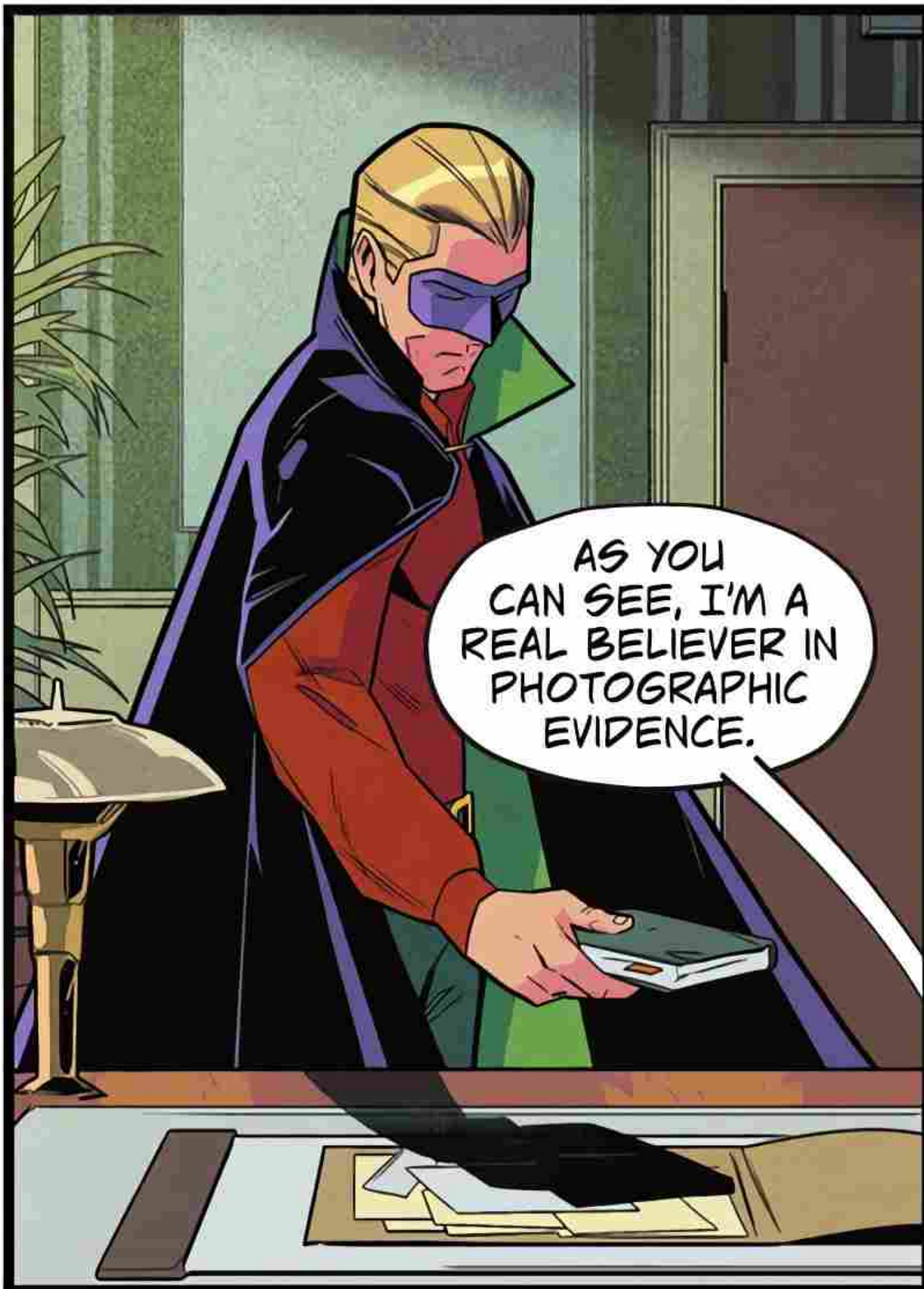
THE **JOURNAL**
THEY RETRIEVED WAS
WILDLY HELPFUL. YOU
CAN HAVE IT BACK, BY
THE WAY--I MADE
COPIES.

NOW--
YOU AND I ARE THE
ONLY ONES WHO'VE SEEN
THIS PARTICULAR FILE AND
I'M WILLING TO KEEP
IT THAT WAY--



--IN RETURN
FOR SOME **BETTER**
COOPERATION.

THE **JSA**
IS IMPORTANT TO
ME, ALAN. TO THE WHOLE
COUNTRY. THE NEXT TIME I
OPEN THE PAPER AND READ
ABOUT SOME NEW DERRING-
DO, THE **WHOLE TEAM**
BETTER BE SMILING
BACK AT ME.



AS YOU
CAN SEE, I'M A
REAL BELIEVER IN
PHOTOGRAPHIC
EVIDENCE.



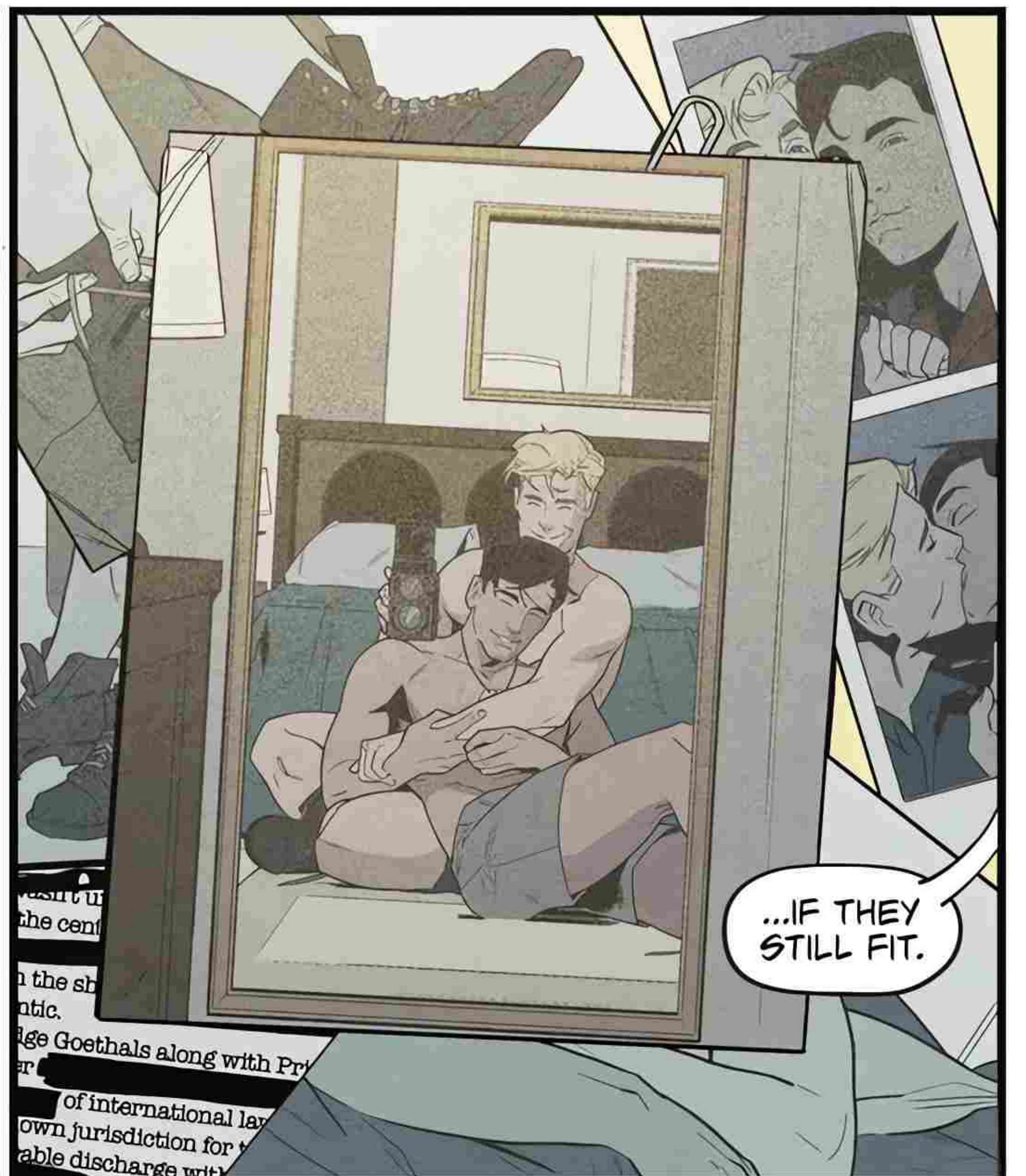
I TOLD YOU
I GET WHAT I
WANT.

OH, ALSO,
WE'RE HAVING A
LITTLE GET-TOGETHER
IN FOREST HILLS THIS
WEEKEND. YOU'LL COME.
CLYDE WILL GIVE YOU THE
DETAILS ON YOUR
WAY OUT.

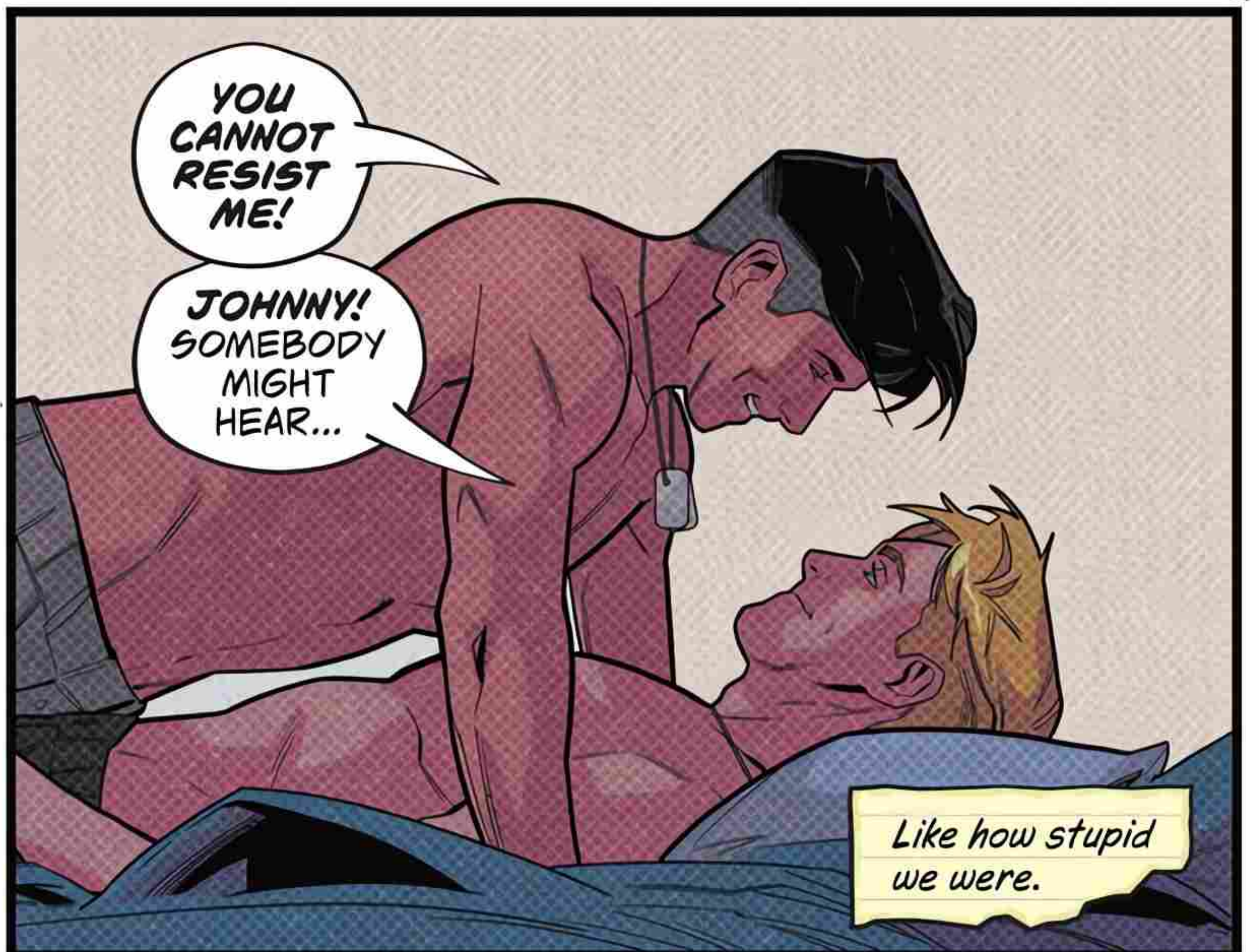
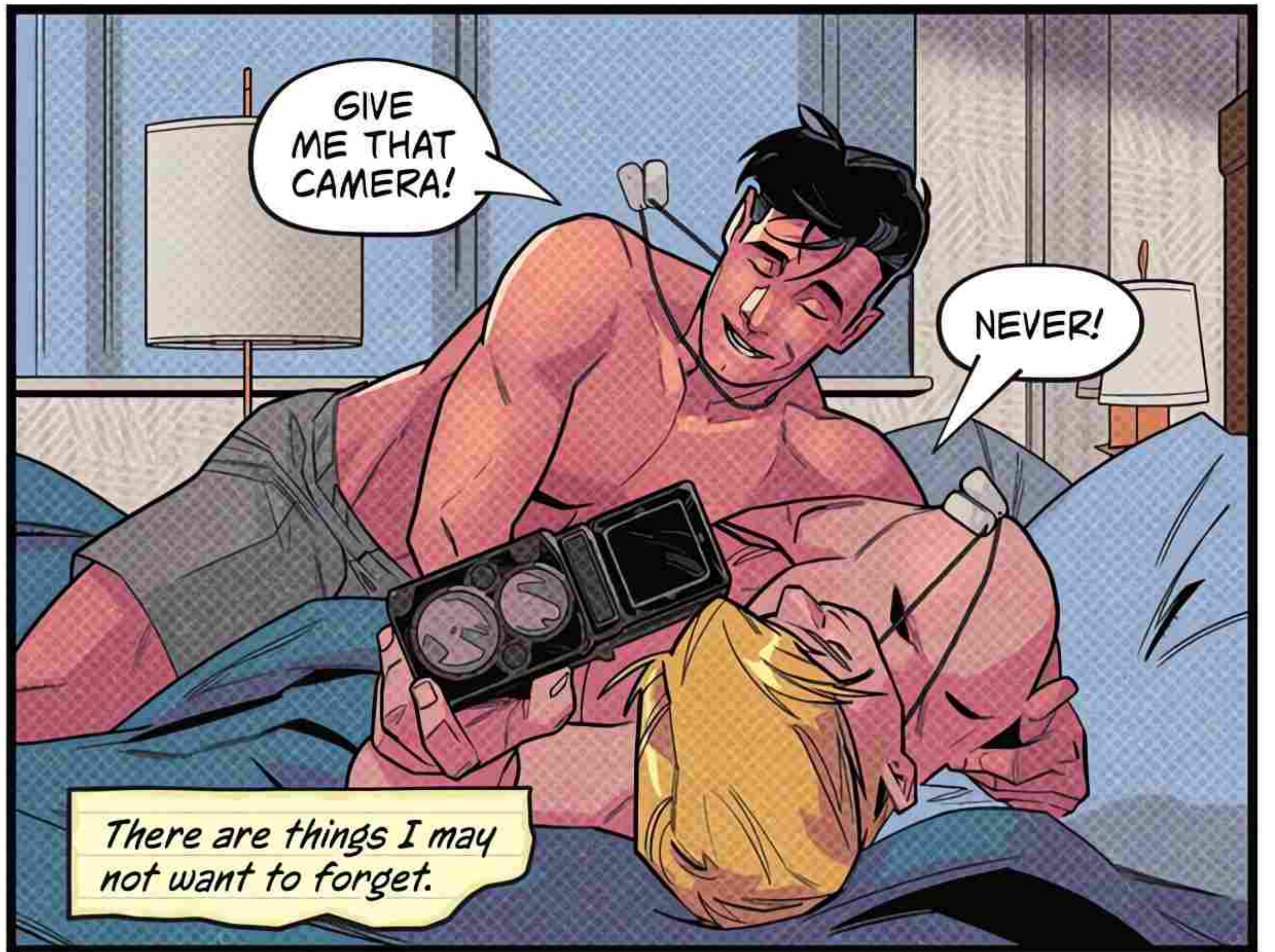
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ALAN...

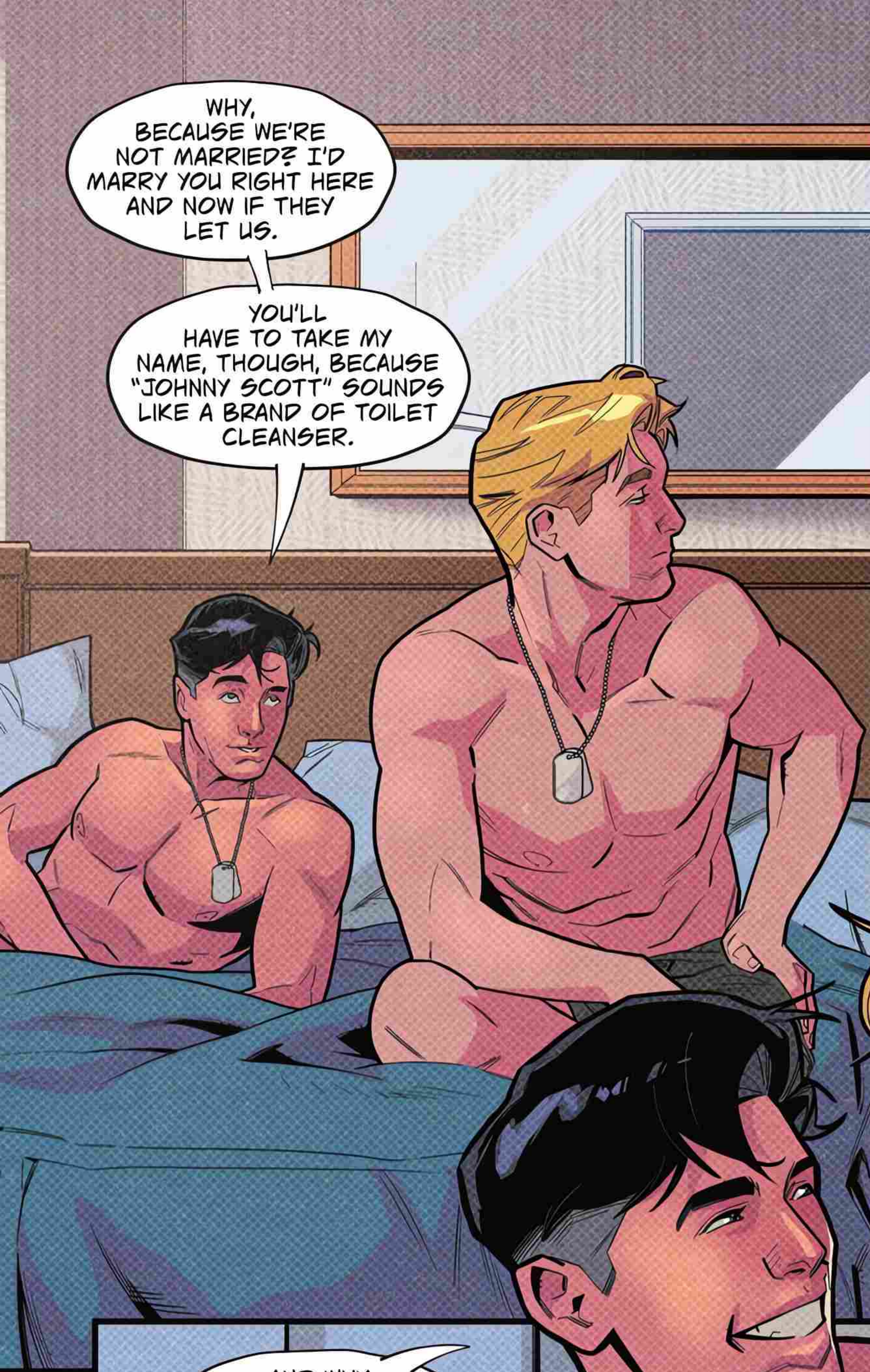


BRING
THE COMBAT
BOOTS.



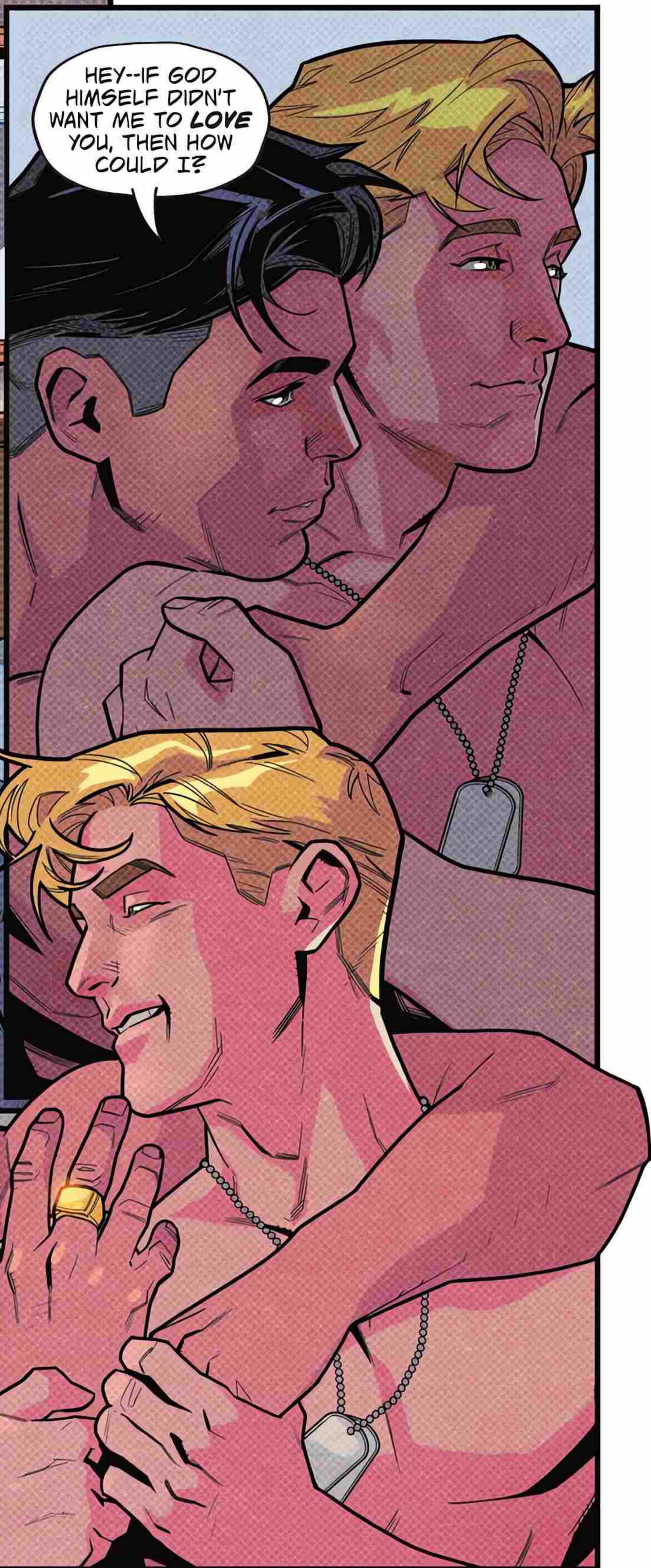
...IF THEY
STILL FIT.



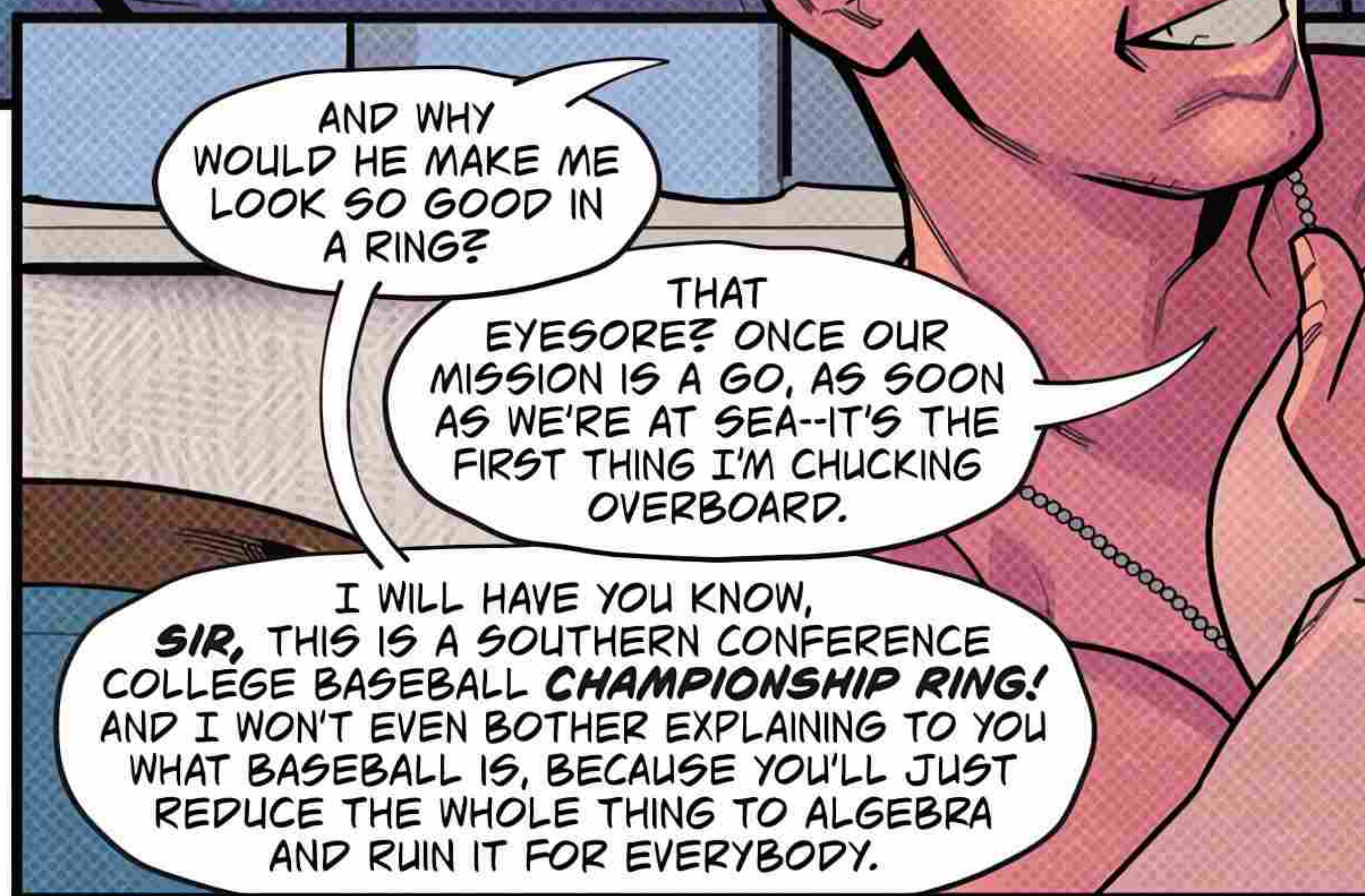


WHY, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT MARRIED? I'D MARRY YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW IF THEY LET US.

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY NAME, THOUGH, BECAUSE "JOHNNY SCOTT" SOUNDS LIKE A BRAND OF TOILET CLEANSER.



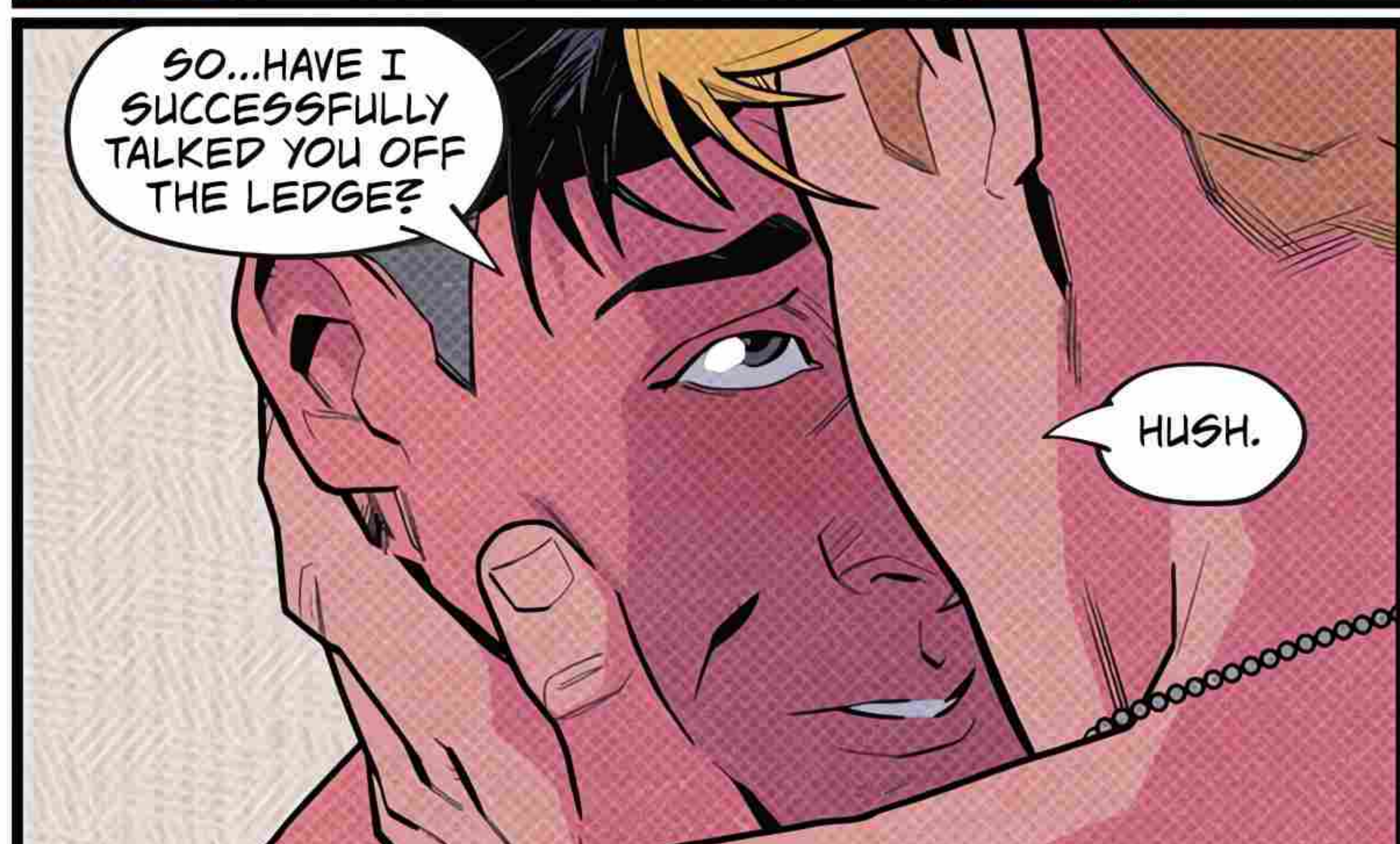
HEY--IF GOD HIMSELF DIDN'T WANT ME TO LOVE YOU, THEN HOW COULD I?



AND WHY WOULD HE MAKE ME LOOK SO GOOD IN A RING?

THAT EYESORE? ONCE OUR MISSION IS A GO, AS SOON AS WE'RE AT SEA--IT'S THE FIRST THING I'M CHUCKING OVERBOARD.

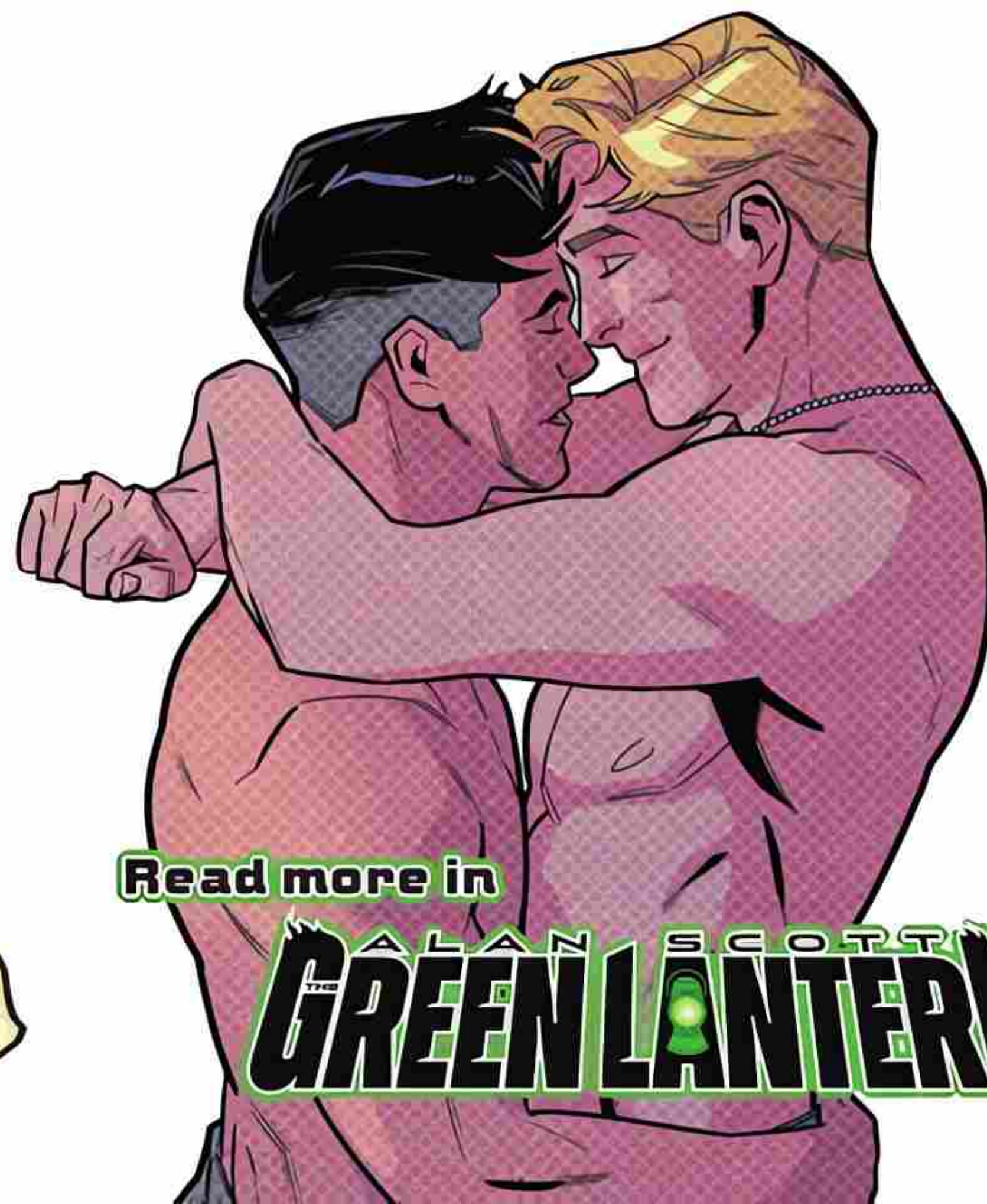
I WILL HAVE YOU KNOW, **SIR**, THIS IS A SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COLLEGE BASEBALL **CHAMPIONSHIP RING!** AND I WON'T EVEN BOTHER EXPLAINING TO YOU WHAT BASEBALL IS, BECAUSE YOU'LL JUST REDUCE THE WHOLE THING TO ALGEBRA AND RUIN IT FOR EVERYBODY.



SO...HAVE I SUCCESSFULLY TALKED YOU OFF THE LEDGE?

HUSH.

Sin or not, I was in love for the first time. And I was so confused. Not about who we were to each other, but to the rest of the world. The fact is, in 1936, we weren't safe--especially considering where we'd be living and working for the next few months.



Read more in

ALAN SCOTT
GREEN LANTERN #1

JUSTICE LEAGUE vs. GODZILLA vs. KONG

INTERVIEW WITH WRITER BRIAN BUCCELLATO

The creatures from Legendary's MonsterVerse have invaded the DC Universe! Get ready for iconic matchups between heroes and beasts as all-out war rages through the DCU. This week, we sat down with writer Brian Buccellato to uncover what we can expect from this crossover, debuting in October with art by Christian Duce.

In the story, how do Legendary's MonsterVerse characters find themselves stomping around the DC Universe?

With a little inadvertent help from the Legion of Doom—and a monster-obsessed Toyman, who thinks the Legendary monsters are the ultimate playthings.



Fans know your work on DC characters—how much of a Godzilla and Kong fan were you coming into this series?

I'm a huge fan of both! Like many who grew up in the '70s and '80s, creature features were a big part of my childhood. I carried my love for giant monsters into adulthood and have really enjoyed Legendary's take on these classic characters.

Christian Duce has the difficult task of bringing both of these worlds to life—and face-to-face with each other. What's it like collaborating with him on this series?

It's truly something special to see how talented artists breathe life into your words. Christian is prolific, super skilled, and knows how to balance the small moments alongside *giant* ones. Our collaboration is amazing!

How will this crossover feel massive in terms of the stakes for both universes?

The Justice League has never faced a threat on this scale...and some of your favorite characters are going to get really, really hurt. I'd say the stakes are life-threatening for the DC heroes.



But Metropolis, Gotham, and Central City, they'll all be okay, right?

Define okay?



DC's heroes are used to facing major threats—how are the MonsterVerse characters different from what they've faced before?

It's easy to underestimate just how powerful Godzilla is. He's the champ, the alpha, and has been seriously battle-tested. If anyone out there just assumes the Justice League will wipe the floor with the monsters...they're in for a few surprises.

Which matchup between hero and monster has you most excited?

Superman going toe-to-toe with Godzilla was an obvious pairing I was excited to write. Besides that, there are some other ones that you might not expect, like Gorilla Grodd versus Kong...but *my* favorite so far is Supergirl versus Kong!

DON'T MISS JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. GODZILLA VS. KONG ON SALE THIS OCTOBER!

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